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CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Santa Claus Visits Grammar Schools. Will Hear Well-Planned Programs and Distribute Gifts to All.

Andover schools observe the beginning of the holidays in a fitting manner this afternoon and evening. The pupils of the Richardson school in Shawsheen Village have prepared a very extensive program of songs and recitations to which the mothers of the Village are invited. The Stowe school program will consist of the singing of Christmas carols by the entire school followed by the presentation of a little play entitled "Why the Chimes Rang." All the pupils of the John Dove school will gather in the main hall around a Christmas tree, where, after the singing of Christmas carols, Santa will make a short stop to deliver gifts to each child, while at the S. C. Jackson school, each room will have its own tree around which the children will gather for Christmas stories and games. The Bradlee school in Ballardvale will also give a Christmas program of songs and recitations.

The programs for the exercises at the various schools follow:

The Richardson school,

A Christmas Welcome	Agnes Kellom
The First Christmas Tree	George Wallace
A Long Ago Night (Exercise)	Pupils of Grade I

Horace Wood, Arthur Fredrickson, Emile Perreault, Lawrence Spinella, Angeline Misenti, William Sawyer, Harry Meadowcroft, Alfred Smeltzer, John Frasetti, Rose Catansaro, John Gorrie, Donald Mayo, Ida Fredrickson, Joseph Blombergh.

Song: Silent Night	School
Best of All	Evelyn Stott
The Good Days of the Year	Leona Hawes
A "Don't"	Margaret Harig
"If"	Stanley Swanton
Santa's Mistake	Sebastiano Catanzaro
Exercise: Christmas Bells	Children of Grade II

Robert Walker, Joseph Busca, Lloyd Marcus, Isabella Misenti, Dorothy McGrath, Gladys McCrory, Richard Stott, Charles Armitage, Fredrick Bume.

A Very Good Girl	Madeline Nowell
Playlet: The Doll's Christmas	

Alice Howes, Vivian Neale, Ruth Holt, Louise Holt.

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FREE CHURCH PAGEANT

"Light of the World" Christmas Pageant Was Presented Sunday Evening. Special Music and Costumes

The Free church was filled to capacity on Sunday evening when the Christmas pageant "Light of the World" was given. The sketch written by Prof. H. Augustine Smith of Boston University was originally presented at the International Church Schools convention in the Imperial theatre in Tokyo, Japan. It is interesting to note that Mrs. Agnes Gordon, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, witnessed the play there.

The pageant consists of five scenes: The prophecy of Isaiah; the coming of the Magi, and the manger scene; the birth of Christianity; the sending out of the messengers, and their return bringing converted souls to be consecrated at the feet of the Christ.

The pulpit of the church and the stage in front were decorated appropriately for the occasion. On the stage a crude manger held the "Light of the World," the infant Jesus, receiving the adoration of the wise men.

The part of Christianity was represented by Mrs. Dana W. Clark, who took the part splendidly. The Three Wise Men or "Magi" were represented by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Mark E. Foxon, and John Deyermond, and they made a very striking picture as they entered from the rear of the auditorium singing "We Three Kings of Orient Are." A touching tableau was that of the ambassador of the children and her five small attendants, who knelt at the "Manger Throne," surrounded by the Madonna and angels and there sang "Jesus Loves Me."

The part of the prophet Isaiah was taken by James C. Soutar, who was an arresting figure at the altar fire. The whole pageant was admirably costumed and staged and the lighting was particularly effective. The church choir assisted in the singing of a num-

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Omar P. Chase is ill at his home on Elm street.

Philip French, of Main street, is home from Tabor Academy for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Marion Ladd of Whittier street is home from Framingham Normal school for the holidays.

Miss Mary Soutar of Melrose Highlands is visiting her brother, James C. Soutar, Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw of Main street left yesterday for California where they will spend the winter.

T. Hardwick Bigelow, who is a junior at Yale, is spending the Xmas season at his home on Locke street.

Miss Evelyn Wanamaker of Brookline spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Wanamaker, Maple avenue.

A well attended dance was held in the Guild house on Saturday evening. Buckley's orchestra furnished music.

Minot Dole is a member this year of the Yale Glee club and will go with the club on its tour through New York and the city of Washington.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Johnston was held Tuesday evening with Mrs. Robert Low, president, Maple avenue.

Sewall A. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jones of High street, who is a student at Amherst college is at his home for the holidays.

Francis F. Adams, of 8 Morton street is spending his vacation from Yale college at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Adams on Morton street.

Miss Ethel Cole, a student at Lasell Seminary, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Cole, Elm street.

A chimney fire at the home of Miss Sadie Torrey on Florence street last evening called out the chemical but the blaze was put out without any damage.

Leslie Christieson who is connected with the American Woolen company is at present in their mill in Utica, N. Y., where he is consulting expert on the Franklin dyeing process.

Abbot academy closed Wednesday for the Christmas vacation and will reopen Tuesday, January 10. The usual Christmas services were held at vespers in Davis hall, Sunday evening.

There will be no afternoon services in St. Augustine's church on Sunday. Masses will be held at 6.30 and 8.30 with solemn high mass at 10.30 o'clock followed by the Papal blessing and benediction.

Mr. George Stewart has in the window of his Essex street store, one of the "air scouts" manufactured at Fred E. Batchelder's new toy factory at Antrim, New Hampshire, which is attracting considerable attention especially from the younger people.

The R. C. O. A. held a very pretty favor party and dance in its hall on Friday evening. Weldon's orchestra furnished music. The committee consisted of William Davies, Jack Fraser, G. Minard Cunningham, Robert Donaldson and Alexander Valentine.

The Hawthorne club held a Christmas party Tuesday evening with Mrs. G. Richard Abbott at the home of Mrs. George W. Mears on Chapman court. It proved a very enjoyable affair with the rooms tastefully decorated with Christmas greenery. Gifts were received and games played and during the evening a buffet lunch was served.

Mrs. John Morrill had charge of the Christmas exercises held at the Essex county agricultural school in Hathorne on Friday last. A monster tree, lighted with small, colored electric bulbs, and trimmed with Christmas decorations was the feature of the afternoon's celebration. Solos were rendered by different members of the school and each pupil received an appropriate gift.

The fire department was called out twice in the past week to small fires. Monday afternoon they responded to a fire in the House of Dominick O'Dowd on Elm street, where there had been an explosion of the gas stove. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived. Tuesday night the department extinguished a small chimney fire in the house of Mrs. Sadie Torrey on Florence street. No damage was done.

The Grenfell chapter of the X. B. K. of the Free church held a very successful Christmas party in their room Tuesday night. Gifts were presented each member with an approximate verse attached. A new X. B. K. hymn, written by Rev. F. A. Wilson, was adopted and sung. At the business session Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock was appointed to the Grand Council and plans were made for the annual banquet to be held Tuesday, Jan. 17.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Helen Donald of Wolcott avenue who is a sophomore at Simmons College is home for the holidays.

Miss Helen French, who is a senior at Smith college is at her home on School street, for the holiday season.

Eric Chandler and Robert Partridge of Bates College are spending the Christmas vacation at their homes here.

Mrs. E. V. Hall of Dorchester is spending Christmas week with her niece, Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow on Locke street.

Miss Helen Higgins of Chestnut street, who is teaching at the Saugus, Mass., High school is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Dorothy Jealous of Bartlet street is home for the Christmas vacation. She is in the freshman class at Smith College.

Miss Ada Pitman of Summer street who is a freshman at Framingham Normal school is spending her vacation in Andover.

Miss Gladys Higgins, who teaches at the Rockport, Mass., High school is at her home on Chestnut street for the holiday vacation.

A Good Catch

Three of our Andover boys had pretty good luck at fishing through the ice over Shawsheen meadows at Ballardvale Wednesday afternoon. The largest pickerel of the catch weighed 3 pounds, the next largest nearly 2 pounds, some smaller pickerel and perch filled out the list and the boys walked home somewhat pleased with their vacation stunt. They were Knowlton Stone, Reginald Holt and Stoddard Bigelow.

Pilgrim Quartette to Come

At the Vesper service to be held at the Free church on New Year's Sunday the musical program will be furnished by the Pilgrim quartette of Boston. This is one of the leading male quartettes of New England and under the leadership of Mr. Tripp the quartette offers an unusually high grade program.

The vesper services at the Free church have been very successful and with the Pilgrim Auartette as an added attraction there will no doubt be a large attendance at the service on New Year's Sunday.

Births

December 16, 1921, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robb of Burnham Road.

December 19, 1921, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Sooren A. Kambian of Chandler Road.

In Reading, Dec. 22, 1921, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batchelder, (Dorothy Jaquith).

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Carita Bigelow is home from her duties in Brookline and will spend the next two weeks in Andover.

Struck by Express-train

An unidentified Italian workman was struck this noontime by the Boston express which passes through Andover shortly after twelve o'clock. The accident happened just south of the freight houses and while the man received no outward bruises he was severely injured internally. He was attended by Dr. Conroy and after receiving first aid was rushed to the Lawrence General Hospital. It is thought that the man was attempting to cross the tracks just in front of the train and fell on the slippery rails. There were no eye-witnesses of the accident on the scene when the man was found, and the express was not stopped.

At the hospital it was found that the man had sustained a fractured rib and was suffering from emphysema. His name was placed on the danger list.

Information found on the man's clothing later identified him as Santa DiLallo living at Chestnut Park, East Cambridge.

Auxiliary-Clan Christmas Treat

The Ladies' Auxiliary and Clan Johnston gave the children their annual Christmas treat Wednesday night in Garfield hall and nearly 200 "kiddies" had a glorious time, as well as a large gathering of grownups.

The children were the guests and they also proved hosts to the grown-ups for they provided an excellent entertainment of songs, readings, piano solos and dances. Santa Claus was there and came in on the North wind which blew as "cauld a blast" as when it "blew Hansel in on Robin."

The program was finely presented and included the singing of "Silent Night," vocal solos by Anna Waldie, Marie McGrath and Jessie Bissette; a duet by Agnes Deyermond and Robert Nicholl, piano solos by Catherine Milne and Hazel Valentine; a clever exhibition of the sword dance by Ruth Hutchinson and readings by Ruth Baxter and Billy Connolly. Hazel Valentine was accompanist.

Santa, impersonated by James Sorrie, had a busy time and from a Christmas tree and by the aid of a number of assistants, he gave valuable presents to each child present, whether there was one or eight in a family. Fruit and candy were also in Santa's sleigh and there was enough and to spare.

The committee in charge were: Auxiliary—Mrs. Samuel U. Harris, chairman; Mrs. Robert Low, Mrs. Thomas Low, Mrs. Alexander Waldie, Mrs. James Sorrie, Mrs. Jean Wood, Miss Agnes Stewart; Clan Johnston—John Elder, chairman; Alex Valentine, James Sorrie, Robert Goodall, George Fyfe, David A. Forbes.

SAVE! SAVE! SAVE!

Pupils of Grammar Schools Awarded Prizes for Essays on "Why I Should Have a Savings Bank Account"

Through the generosity of Frederic S. Boutwell, treasurer of the Andover Savings Bank, prizes have been awarded to six pupils in the grade schools of the town for compositions on the subject "Why I should open a Savings Bank account."

The prizes were awarded yesterday, and were given to the following pupils: Margaret Cutler, 8th grade, Stowe school; Elmer Grover, 7th grade, Stowe school, Russell Lawson and Nellie Farrell of the John Dove school; and Irene McCarthy and Frederick Barrett of the parochial school.

Each of the prize winners received, either a bank account at the bank with three dollars on it to start, or an addition of three dollars to their present bank account as the case might be.

The contest originated at the suggestion of Dr. Edward C. Conroy, the chairman of the school board, and the first prize was awarded a few weeks ago to Miss Dorothy Stevens of Punchard high school. Mr. Boutwell at that time offered prizes to the pupils of the grammar grades and on Tuesday he announced the winners and presented the prizes at the Stowe, John Dove and St. Augustine's parochial schools. The winning essays follow:

By Elmer Grover, Stowe School.

Thrift should be given careful study. There are periods in the life of every person when they need a bank account. The interest brothers, simple and compound, is a good firm to do business with.

A squirrel knows that there comes a season when picking is poor, and that it will be necessary to have something laid up. Every human being knows as much, but the majority of the people trust their future to luck.

I think it is a good idea to save when I am young and of course when I grow old, I will not have to worry about who is going to to support me.

If I have my money in the savings bank instead of having it at home I can't take it to a candy store and spend it without having time to think about it first.

I believe in the motto: "Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do to-day." I believe in it because if I thought I'd deposit my money tomorrow instead of today I'd have a chance to spend the money.

There are many of us who never learn to save money wisely. Many of us prefer to gratify our immediate desires rather than

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CHRISTMAS MORN PROGRAMS

Special Music in All Andover Churches Sunday. Union Carol Service in Free Church Sunday Evening.

All the Andover churches have made special preparations for their Christmas morning services on Sunday, and the organists have in every case provided special music. The music at the South church will be furnished by a double mixed quartet, and there will be special music at the morning service. The music arranged by organist Edgar H. Vose and the order of worship for the South church follows;

Prelude: Pastoral Symphony	Handel
Carol: "Christians Awake"	Wainwright
Call to Worship	
Invocation and Lord's Prayer	
Doxology	
Anthem: "It came upon the midnight clear"	Scott
Responsive Selection	
Gloria and Apostles Creed	
Carol: "The Birth of Christ"	Matthews
Scripture Lesson	
Prayer and Response	
Carol: "In the silence of the night"	Dickinson
Announcements	
Offertory	
Chorus: "Ring out ye bells"	Rawlah
Prayer of Dedication	
Hymn by Congregation	
Sermon by the Pastor	
Hymn by the Congregation	
Benediction and Response	
Postlude: Hallelujah Chorus	Handel

Quartet: Evelyn Alice Ford, Soprano; Leona Blanche Albrecht, Alto; Arthur W. Bassett, Tenor; Lawrence Bottomly, Bass; assisted by Mrs. F. G. Moore, Soprano; Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Alto; Mr. Fred H. Crockett, Tenor; and Mr. Eugene M. Weeks, Bass.

Edgar H. Vose, Organist and Director.

At St. Augustine's church, solemn high mass will be celebrated at 10:30 on the morning of Christmas day. The following musical program has been arranged by Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist:

Prelude: "Christmas March"	Merkel
Asperges Me	La Hache
Processional: "Gesu Bambino,"	Pietro Yon
Kyrie Eleison	Farmer
Gloria In Excelsis	Farmer
Veni Creator	Caruso
Credo	Farmer
Offertory: "Adeste Fideles"	Novello
Sanctus and Benedictus	Farmer
Agnus Dei	Farmer
Benediction of Blessed Sacrament	
O Salutaris	Hummel
Tantum Ergo	Giorza
Papal Benediction	
Laudate Dominum	Gregorian
Hymn for Christmas	Cardinal O'Connell

Annie G Donovan, Organist

Organist Brown has arranged a musical

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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

FRIDAY, DEC. 23

Elsie Ferguson, in "Sacred and Profane Love."
Douglas McLean in "The Home Stretch."

SATURDAY, DEC. 24

Eugene O'Brien in "Clay Dollars."
June Caprice in "The Sky Ranger."

Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 26-27

Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks."
James Kirkwood in "The Great Impersonation."

Wednesday, Dec. 28

A Paramount Super-special "Deception."
Grace Darmond in "The Hope Diamond Mystery."

Thursday, Dec. 29

Constance Binney in "First Love."
William Christy Cabanne's "Live and Let Live."

Friday, Dec. 30

Sidney Chaplin in "King, Queen and Joker."
Pauline Frederick in "The Paliser Case."

Saturday, Dec. 31

Viola Dana in "There are no Villains."

Bowling League Results

The Toshes and Dohertys split even in their match Tuesday night on the Essex street alleys, the former taking the total by one pin. Jerry Looney petitioned for a recount and found an error on the original count which gave the Toshes a 2-point margin. A new league record for a team single was set at 511 by the Toshes. The Rockports won three from the BallardVale All Stars.

The scores:

DOHERTY'S PETS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Looney	96	86	81	263
P. Cairnie	91	93	95	279
McCarthy	93	92	88	273
Doherty	129	77	95	301
Skea	99	114	85	298
Totals	508	462	444	1414

McINTOSH'S PETS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
W. Eldred	100	97	105	302
H. Cairnie	96	91	95	282
Hyde	82	94	98	274
McIntosh	82	84	115	281
Porter	90	88	98	276
Totals	450	454	511	1475

ROCKPORTS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Kinnear	97	83	85	265
Downs	78	83	86	247
Carroll	86	80	99	265
McKee	87	88	91	266
Warden	106	82	95	283
Totals	454	416	456	1326

BALLARDVALE STARS

Bowler	1	2	3	Ttl.
Stewart	94	87	75	256
Platt	80	103	98	281
Mason	85	83	96	264
Benedict	76	82	95	253
Wrigley	85	90	88	263
Totals	420	445	452	1317

League Standing

	W	L.	Pinfall
McIntoshes	20	8	9463
Dohertys	17	11	
Braves	16	12	
Rockports	14	14	9310
Chevrolets	10	18	9100
B. V. All Stars	7	21	9098

High team single, Dohertys, 499.
High team total, Braves.

Jimmy Ross, rolling 310, boosted his average this week to 98 3-7 and Peter Cairnie, the prize winner, went into second place with 95 1-3. Fairweather did not roll but is third with 94 5-9. John Eldred and Henry Cairnie both advanced their averages.

The official figures:

	Strings	Total	Average	
J. Ross	21	2067	98	3-7
McGrath	6	576	96	
P. Carnie	21	2002	95	1-3
Fairweather	18	1702	94	5-9
Doherty	18	1688	93	7-9
Porter	15	1381	92	11-15
W. McCarthy	18	1669	92	13-18
Zecchini	21	1931	91	20-21
Warden	21	1921	91	10-21
Skea	15	1372	91	7-15
G. Davies	15	1365	91	
McIntosh	21	1906	90	16-21
McKee	9	809	89	8-9
W. Hyde	18	1618	89	8-9
F. Nicoll	18	1616	89	7-9
J. Eldred	18	1611	89	1-2
J. McCarthy	21	1874	89	5-21
W. Dane	21	1874	89	5-21
Nelligan	18	1607	89	5-18
H. Cairnie	21	1871	89	2-21
L. Wrigley	18	1604	89	1-9
Colbath	21	1870	89	1-21
Castle	21	1843	88	5-7
Kelson	21	1840	88	4-7
B. Dane	12	1055	87	11-12
Kinnear	21	1830	87	12-21
Downs	18	1570	87	2-9
Platt	24	2081	86	17-24
Carroll	6	517	86	1-6
Stewart	9	775	86	1-9
Mason	21	1785	85	
Ryan	12	1018	84	5-6
Looney	12	1007	83	11-12
J. McIntyre	12	997	83	1-2

High single, Zecchini, 123.
High triple, Fairweather, 333.

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CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

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ber of hymns and carols, which were interspersed through the spoken parts. At the close the whole of the cast gathered around the "Manger Throne" and a blaze of light burst forth proclaiming "Jesus, the Light of the World."

The cast of characters follows:

Christianity	Mrs. Dana Clark
The Church	Miss Eva Mehlman
Education	Miss Alexina Harris
The Madonna	Mrs. Mary Findlay Edmands
Isaiah	James C. Soutar
Prophets	Francis Perot, Lewis S. Paine
Angels	Miss Ruth May, Miss Sadie McLeish, Miss Miss Isabel Robinson
Magi	Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Mark E. Foson, John Deyermond
Shepherds	Herbert Otis, Charles Barnett, Arthur Barnett
First Ambassador	Hilda McKenna
Followers, Helen Scannell, Gertrude Scannell, Helen Saunders, Doris Manning.	
Second Ambassador	Margaret May
Followers, Marion Coutts, Elisabeth Perry, Helen Buttrick, Marion Haw, Ruth Fairweather.	
Third Ambassador	Mrs. Margaret Fairweather
Followers, Susie Bissett, Marjory Bissett. Jessie Coutts, Isabel Sheriff.	
Fourth Ambassador	Isabelle Peters
Followers, Mabel Walker, Jessie Bissett, Isabel Caldwell, Agnes Low	
Fifth Ambassador	Henry Otis
Followers, William Coutts, Russell Carter	
Sixth Ambassador	Robert Deyermond
Followers, Thomas Thin, Edward Brown, Thomas Morton, Edward Henderson	
Seventh Ambassador	Helen Swanton
Followers, Jean MacLeish, Mary Moore, Peggy Haddon, Jessie Haddon.	

The attendants to Church, represented by Miss Miehlman, were Daisy Stevens, Helen Bickell, Annie Jamieson, Evelyn Mayers, and to Education, represented by Alexina Harris, were Margaret Petrie, Priscilla Coleman, Marjorie Low and Marion Wilkinson.

Miss Mabel Marshall was in charge of the pageant and she was ably assisted by Miss Jean Dundas, Thomas Gorrie, Charles Mayers, Donald Lawrie and George A. Petrie. Edwin G. Booth presided at the organ.

South Church Men's Club

A successful meeting of the Men's club of the South church was held in the vestry last evening. President E. E. Hammond was in the chair, and reports were read and routine business transacted. Twenty new members were admitted to the club.

After the business a short entertainment was given. Two baritone solos were rendered by Lawrence Bottomley of Lawrence and Frank L. Brigham sang a topical song which was eminently sucesaful. Several of the members came in for a roasting, but it was taken most good-naturedly by all those present. Mr. Brigham had for accompanist G. F. Moore.

Judge Frederic N. Chandler then gave a short talk on some humorous aspects of the law processes. His subject was taken from a recent publication, "Law and Laughter," and the funny incidents he told delighted his audience.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese and coffee were served under the direction of Joseph Higginson.

HERE AND THERE

The spirit of Christmas is in the air. Two small boys peek around the sides of the big elm tree at the corner of Elm and Maple streets. They clutch a snowball in each hand and are joining in a lusty chorus. "Homely nut, homely nut, homely nut." Across Maple street, the objects of this joint malignancy are arranged in somewhat the same manner as the perpetrators of it. There is a pause on the east side of the street. The west side choruses, "Homely nut yourself, Homely nut yourself," and ventures a snowball. Reciprocation from the east and, "If I was homely as you—I'd—I'd—I'd stick my head in a barrel of vinegar." West side appears completely squelched by this last bit of vituperation, fires remaining snowballs, tells east side to "G'wan home", and proceeds to practice its own preaching in very hasty manner. Truly the spirit of Christmas is in the air.

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The spirit of Christmas is in the air. A prominent citizen gingerly crosses the street from the bank to Blackshaw's. The street is slippery with the sun-melted, wind-frozen snow. He carries his left hand on the outside of his coat pocket. He slips. He clutches at air. The air gives way. He falls on his left side, squarely on his left coat pocket. He speaks—but not for publication. I sniffed. The spirit of Christmas was in the air.

The Office Boy

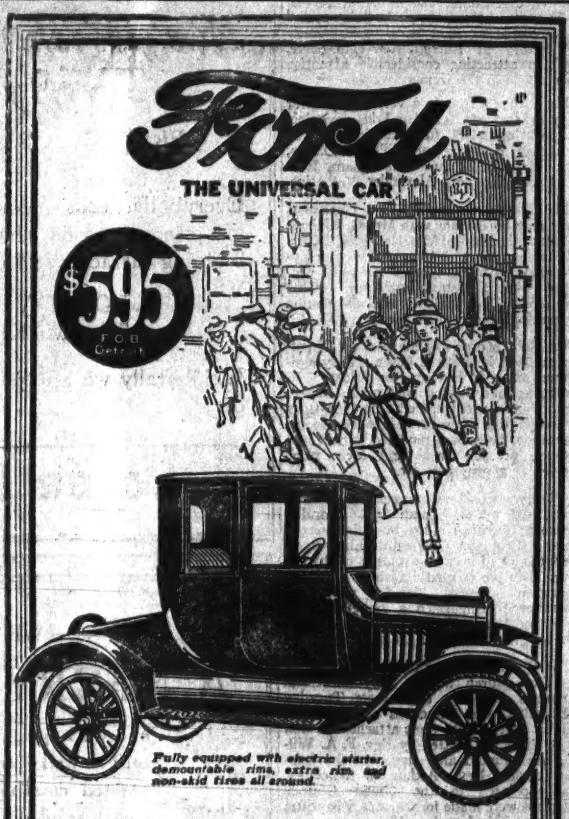
Christmas Service of Chapel School

The Christmas service of the church school of the Academy church was held Sunday afternoon in the Peabody House. Nearly 100 were present at the exercises which consisted of carol singing by members of the school and Christmas stories by Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, who had charge in place of Mrs. Frank M. Benton, the superintendent, who was unable to be present.

A large Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted and laden with gifts was a feature of the service and at the close Rev. M. W. Stackpole made the children happy by presenting gifts to all members of the school and also to the cradle-roll members.

Processional: "Holy, Holy, Holy"	School
Carol: Merry, Merry, Christmas"	Primary Department
Carol: "There Was a Gentle Hostler"	School
Scripture Reading	Primary Department
Carol: "We Three Kings"	Junior Department
Offertory: "Gifts, said the Little Stream"	School
Scripture Reading	Junior Dpartment
Carol: "Shine Out, O, Blessed Star"	Primary Department
Carol: "Blessed Night"	Junior Department
Carol "Once a Little Baby Lay"	Junior Department
Christmas Stories	Mrs. T. Eaton
Carols: "Away in a Manger" "First Noel"	Primary Department
Prayer	Rev. M. W. Stackpole
Carol: "Silent Night"	School

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The committees in charge under the direction of Emily Richards, were: Candy, Misses Ethel Hilton, Eva Mehlman, Eleanor Emmert; peanuts, Misses Helen Smith, Alice Wrigley, Lexie Harris; grabs, Mrs. Fred Eaton, Bertha Cuthill; games, Misses Mac MacKee, Lillian Johnson; refreshments, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. George Torrey; tickets, Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

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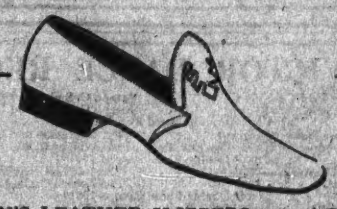
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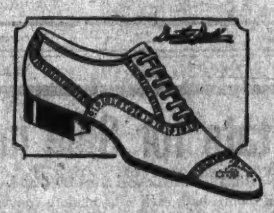
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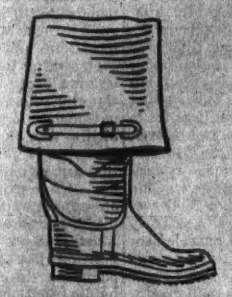


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Quarterly Meeting of C. E. Union

At a very successful quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union held Monday night at the Baptist church, the members were addressed by J. Russell Blair, State Field Secretary, on the four ideals of Christian endeavor. The Free church society won the attendance banner with the greatest percentage of its members present.

There was a large attendance of delegates from the societies of the Trinitarian church No. Andover, Union, Ballardvale, West, South, Free, and Baptist churches. Miss Amelia Drew of North Andover, president of the Union, was in charge of the meeting and the devotional exercises were led by Herbert P. Carter of the West church. Rev. F. A. Wilson offered prayer.

At the business session Miss Ruth Abbott of the West church, secretary, and Ralph Morrison of the Baptist church, treasurer, presented their reports which were accepted. Roy M. Haynes of the Ballardvale society reported on the press campaign and members of the various societies made reports on Christian activities.

A social time followed in the vestry and games furnished much amusement. Perley F. Gilbert gave a number of readings in an enjoyable manner. Refreshments were served by a committee from the Baptist church, the entertaining society, which included, Misses Lena Lundgren and Marjorie Livingston, and Raymond Wilson, Ralph Morrison and Clifford Dunnels.

Andover Woman left $130,291

Among the inventories of estates filed at the probate court at Salem during the past week, the executors of the estate of Abbie M. Smart filed a statement of value of $130,291.17, of which $4,000 is real estate. $10,450 represents 100 shares of American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and the balance in savings deposits.

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Siftings

Miss Ruth Draper who is to give a recital of her monologues in Andover Town Hall on the evening of January 11, is of especial interest to an Andover audience. She is a sister-in-law of Mr. Edward Carter formerly of this town, and in charge during the war of the Y. M. C. A. in France. Miss Mabel Carter who is now with her brother in England has sent a friend the following clipping from a French paper, showing the success that Miss Draper achieved in France, during her extended tour in Europe.

Mlle. Ruth Draper, qui vient d'Amérique, est une comédienne très étonnante. Elle ne joue pas un rôle dans une comédie: elle joue, seule, toute une comédie. Elle ne joue pas tous les rôles de la comédie; elle ne joue que le sien: mais d'une telle manière que son jeu suscite auprès d'elle les autres personnages. Elle les regarde et, sans qu'ils soient là, elle vous les fait voir. Elle leur parle, leur répond, cause avec eux: son air, sa physionomie, le ton qu'elle prend, tout cela suppose l'interlocuteur et, pour ainsi dire, le crée. Pareillement, les accessoires, les divers objets de la mise en scène manquent: elle a une façon de feindre qu'elle les touche, si exacte que l'on croit qu'elle les touche en vérité. Elle joue avec des fantômes et, comme par un prestige, leur donne une réalité singulière.

Elle a elle-même composé les petites scènes de son répertoire. Elle l'a fait bien joliment, et avec beaucoup d'esprit, et avec le goût le plus fin.

Autant de merveilles: l'observation la plus délicate et juste; l'imitation la plus parfaite, et amusante ou pathétique; une imagination subtile; enfin ce prestige que je disais, d'animer les alentours. C'est ravissant.

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Shall celery be nailed or tied?

The Home Economics Department of the Massachusetts Women's Clubs has conferred with those best informed and after considering the advantages and disadvantages of the present method of marketing cerlery, has adopted a resolve which reads as follows:

> WHEREAS the Home Economics Department of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs looks with disfavor upon any practice which needlessly destroys and wastes food, and
> WHEREAS the present custom of spiking celery has been found upon investigation to injure the food value of that commodity,
> THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this body disapproves of the above mentioned practice of spiking celery and will lend its assistance to effect a change in the present custom, which it believes not only a waste, but an injury to the local celery industry.

This resolve was read and formally approved at the meeting of the Tuesday club held last week.

The Townswoman has been distressed ever since she was of a celery-eating age to have the delicious roots rusted with nails and when this movement was brought to her notice was interested to make a survey of the conditions in local markets.

To us mere women the idea of nailing together foodstuff seems a man's way of doing things, as if he had simply turned to materials which he is accustomed to using, even as he is said to use nails for attaching important buttons when the more feminine needle and thread is not available.

But after interviewing the local marketmen new light is thrown on the other side of the matter. In three of the stores visited the celery was nailed and in only one was it tied. The reasons given for nailing are that by this method the celery is more quickly formed into bunches, and that it leaves the tender stalks unbroken, thus entailing a saving of time as well as food stuffs. Where the string is used, the process of bunching is more tedious and if tied firmly enough to handle easily, the stalks, particularly those of a delicate variety like the Boston market, are invariably broken. This is the men's story.

Like every question there seems to be much to be said on both sides. But if the women want celery tied, demand it tied and refuse to purchase it unless it is tied the men will undoubtedly come to terms and offer tied celery to supply this demand.

The trunk of the big horse chestnut departed from Andover square last week. As the cross-cut saw bit into the creamy wood, dividing it into sections small enough to handle, it struck a nail imbedded quite six inches beneath the bark.

Many passers-by stopped to pick up a fragrant chip as a souvenir of this glorious old friend.

The Townswoman

Dartmouth Dance

Alumni and friends of Dartmouth are cordially invited to attend an informal Christmas Dartmouth Dance, which will be held at Whitney Hall, Coolidge Corner, Brookline, on Tuesday evening, December 27, at 8.30 P. M. The music will be furnished by "Sid" Reinherz and his incomparable jazz orchestra.

Arrangements are in charge of Donald E. Wilbur of Brookline and George W. Coaker of Somerville. Whitney Hall is located at a very convenient point, being only twelve minutes ride from the heart of Boston.

Inter Club Tournaments off

A meeting of the executive committee of the inter-club tournaments was held Monday night in the Legion rooms and after considerable discussion it was voted to disband.

This action was taken following the withdrawal of Clan Johnston and Knights of Pythias and because of the difficulty in getting teams together each week with so many other activities of the organizations represented.

Complimentary Theatre Party

The office force of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was tendered a complimentary dinner and theatre party at Boston Tuesday night by the management of the organization. Dinner was enjoyed at the Seville and later the young ladies witnessed Fred Stone in "Tip-Top" at the Colonial theatre.

Those in the party were: Misses Adah Hall, Louise Hardy, Edith Kendall, Marion Abbott, Katherine Berry, Helen Swanton, Bertha Ladd, Annie Ness, Evelyn Brown, Anna Brady, Esther Batchellor, Grace Somerville, Gladys Huse, Anna Barrett, Edith Sweeney, Jean McLeish, Sadie McLeish, Mrs. Laura Juhlman, Mrs. Addie Trow and Mrs. Thomas Dea.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking

Punchard hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening when the twenty-seventh annual Goldsmith Prize Speaking took place. The speaking was excellent, and the judges had to vote several times before a unanimous decision was reached. The boy's prize was awarded to Malcolm James Ruhl of the junior class and the girl's prize went to Irma Coolidge of the sophomore class. Both received rousing applause, which showed that the decision of the judges was a most favorable one.

The judges were Miss Harriet C. Lord of the Lawrence high school, Principal Charles J. Peterson of the Wakefield high school, and Dr. E. C. Conroy, chairman of the school committee. The last named made the award. The Girl's Glee club sang two songs, and the Punchard orchestra furnished music.

The program was as follows:

Overture Patriotic *A. S. Sommes*
School Orchestra
Marappa *Lord Byron*
Helen Calder Williams, '25
Pilgrims of Plymouth *Henry Cabot Lodge*
Howard Harrington, '25
Selection from "The Birds' Christmas Carol" *Kate Douglas Wiggin*
Irma Coolidge, '24
The Call of the Bugles *Richard Hovey*
George Dove, '24
Girls' Glee Club
(a). In Blossom Time *Frederick Jerome*
(b). Esmeralda *W. C. Levey*
The Gift of the Magi *O. Henry*
Nathalie Rowell, '23
Selections from Address of Nov. 11, 1921 *President Harding*
Malcolm James Ruhl
Love Among the Blackboards *Myra Kelley*
Helen Mabelle Otis, '22
The Pilgrim—1620-1920 *L. LeB. Briggs*
Gladstone Lewis Chandler, '22
Overture—Poet and Peasant *Von Suppe*
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Rebekahs Elect Officers

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., met Monday night in Odd Fellows hall, Mrs. James Walker, N. G., presiding. Routine business was transacted and several initiations were held.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Samuel Wormald, noble grand; Mrs. Carl Elander, vice grand; Miss Sadie Hobbs, recording secretary; Miss Charlotte M. Hill, financial secretary; Mrs. William Faulkner, treasurer; Mrs. Edwin Eastman, trustee for 3 years; Mrs. Frank S. Valentine, P. N. G., Mrs. Ira Buxton, P. N. G., and Mrs. James Walker, N. G., representatives to the Rebekah Assembly. The installation will be held at the next meeting on Monday, January 2.

Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee, Mrs. Samuel Wormald chairman.

Employment Manager's Office Abolished

Charles E. Fouhy, employment manager of the Smith and Dove manufacturing company, who has done much to develop both the athletic and social sides of the company's employees for the past two years, severs his connection with the plant on January 1. Miss Guenn Cook, who has assisted in the office and had charge of the girls' activities will leave the concern at the same time. Their many friends in Andover, especially those in the plant itself, will regret the closing of this department, necessitating as it does, the loss of Mr. Fouhy and Miss Cook.

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12.05. Church School with Concert Rehearsal.
5.00. Christmas Concert, Gounod's "Nazareth" and Reading Pageant.
6.30. Endeavor Christmas Service.
3.00. Tuesday. Primary and Kindergarten Christmas Party.
7.30. Tuesday. Church School, Christmas Tree and Festival.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek Service. Preparatory Lecture.
2.15. Thursday. Sewing meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1836
Rev. Newman Matthews

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School and Discussion Class.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Ruth Abbott.
7.30. Monday. Andover C. E. Union at the Baptist church.
7.45. Friday. Choir rehearsal under the direction of Miss Lillian Pike.
6.30. Saturday. Christmas entertainment of Sunday School in the vestry.

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10.30. Half-hour Christmas Service at the chapel with special music and a brief address by Mr. Stackpole. It is hoped that a number of the children will come with their parents. There will be no vesper service.

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Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
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10.30. Worship with Christmas Sermon and Special Christmas Music.
12.00. Church School
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.00. Union Christmas Carol Service.
7.30. Tuesday. Meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
7.15 and 8.00. Thursday. Rehearsals of the Choirs.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
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7.30. Christmas Day. Holy Communion.
9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Holy Communion and sermon, "According to the Measure of Our Faith."
No session of Church School.

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Main Street
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10.30. Morning worship with preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Hutchins.
12.00. Bible School with a Christmas service for the children.
6.30. Monday. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Monday. Preaching service with special music.
7.45. Wednesday. Covenant meeting [followed by business meeting.

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That Quincy House Raid

Two hundred or more men who have for a long time been prominent in the Republican party in Massachusetts were invited to be the guests of one of the leading advertising agents in the country, at a Republican get-together meeting in the Quincy House last Tuesday night. The standing of the host, and the standing of the guests, coupled with the originality of the entire entertainment, which consisted of various stunts under the direction of Carroll D. Swan, another prominent advertising agent, and a dinner served in the new cafeteria opened by the management of the Quincy House which is said to be one of the most uniquely equipped cafeterias in the country, made the occasion a memorable one.

The writer was one of the guests honored by an invitation. He attended and enjoyed the comradeship and renewal of acquaintances with men whom he has not seen for a number of years. He listened to the stunts and heard the speech of one of the brightest after dinner speakers that it has been his pleasure to listen to for a long time, who told of his old-time college acquaintance with the chief guest of the evening, His Excellency the Governor. The writer left the affair at 11.15 P. M. in order to take the last available train to Andover. Up to the time when he left the function had been one of the most uniquely conceived and admirably arranged and efficiently carried out that he had ever attended. It was a joy and a satisfaction, with not a single disturbing element in it noticeable to the writer or to any with whom he talked. The last persons with whom he talked were the Director of Prohibition Enforcement, Mr. Potter, and the Honorable John Schoonmaker of Ware, two old friends, and two men than whom there are no finer in the entire Commonwealth.

The Boston press the next day was filled with scareheads and lurid writing relative to a raid upon the affair, with the purpose back of much of it to put in an unfavorable light, Governor Cox and those who were associated with him at the function. What may have happened after 11.15 is not known to the writer, but what happened previous to that time he thinks he knows about, and without any reservation he believes that ninety-nine per cent of the statements made may be branded as absolutely false in so far as they reflect one iota upon ninety-nine per cent of the guests assembled at that gathering.

It is very evident that liquors were being served by somebody in the hotel, to such of those in the party who desired such refreshment, if the evidence submitted by the notoriety-loving individual named Wilson is to be credited, and the writer knows of no reason why it should not be. This is not as it should be, but apparently all was done within the law. If it was not, that will be determined in the later hearing. Even if within the law, it undoubtedly offended the spirit of the law, and those who believe that the law should be enforced do not countenance such acts and certainly should not be held accountable for the violations.

The reprehensible thing of the whole affair is the very evident animus controlling the entire situation worked out through this same Wilson,— an offense and a nuisance in his public work, who has delighted, ever since he was appointed to office, in filling the newspapers with his own personality on every conceivable occasion. Conceited, impudent and assertive, he has never been willing to work with anybody else or take orders from anybody, even his superior officers, and what he has done in this case for personal aggrandizement might very reasonably have been expected. It is probably a good thing that the situation has broken just as it has. Of course it gives the yellow press an opportunity to "holler", but it is inconceivable that the decent citizens of Massachusetts can be led to take the position that any respectable citizen can be made disreputable by attending a public function when some other attendant in some other part of the building where the function is held chooses to do a disreputable thing.

It was interesting to note that in the present exponent of the "yellow" among the Boston newspapers, of the group of six men illustrated, three of them are known to be total abstainers. Apparently they were chosen because of their prominence, and not because of the participation they may have had in any improper acts. The chief result of most of the Wilson activity has been to afford an opportunity for just such misrepresentation. By the way, isn't it about time that the past record of Wilson should be better understood by the public?

Joyce Estate Changes Hands

The Joyce estate on North Main street, one of the largest and most extensively laid-out pieces of property in the town has been sold to Arthur H. Earle of Lexington, Mass. Edward T. Harrington company of Boston made the sale. At the time of its construction about ten years ago, the "castle" was said to have cost approximately a quarter of a million. The house is lavishly decorated, contains 16 rooms and four baths and is surrounded by 12 acres of land with a considerable frontage on Main street.

Will Build Club House

The Andover Fish and Game club progressing in all its departments is planning to build a club house for the trap shooting department at the traps on the Todd field in Shawsheen village. A number of members have already contributed financially toward the project and work is expected to begin soon. The construction will be undertaken by the members of the club.

The house will be a simple affair intended only to provide shelter for contestants at the traps. The need of such a building has been seen during the past month when weather conditions have made it impossible to hold shoots. With the new building, however, it will be possible to hold practise and competitive shoots regardless of the weather as the projected house will afford shelter to competitors awaiting their turn at the traps.

Saturday afternoon two of the best trap shooters in this section, Irving M. Archibald and Dr. N. B. Russell of Lawrence visited the traps and shot. They broke 23 out of 25 and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the location. Club members also participated in practise shooting. With the erection of a club house, the traps of the club will prove attractive to the marksmen of Lawrence, as they are very conveniently located as far as transportation is concerned.

The club is arranging to hold a handicap shoot on Monday, Dec. 26, and valuable prizes will be offered.

The Investor

With apologies to Walt Mason, — copyrighted by George Matthew Adams.

I'm the Unfortunate Investor, and my eyes are full of tears, for I've carried all the burdens of the world, a thousand years, and I'm doomed to pack those burdens till this planet is no more, so my eyes are full of sorrow and my heart is sick and sore. I've a right to groan and grumble and deplore my many ills, for I'm paying all the taxes, and I'm footing all the bills; to defray the world's expenses I am always sweating blood; I'm the Unfortunate Investor, and my given name is Mud. Oh, the wildcats get their rake off and it all comes out of me, and the oils and now the railroads act as though they're on a spree; and the market takes a tumble and the bulls are looking sad, but the Unfortunate Investor is the one who gets in bad.

Now don't you see the answer to this plaintive little tale? I'm through with stocks and bonds and things that people have for sale. I'm playing safe hereafter; I'm buying Savings Stamps, for I can't sell out for less than is paid; they won't give me a chance. I'm the Unfortunate Investor and I sound a plaintive note; I'm the guy who paid the fiddler, but no longer am the goat

Senior Class Plays at Punchard

Friday evening at 8 o'clock, the Senior class of Punchard will give a Christmas entertainment in Punchard hall and the program promises to be very attractive.

The first part is of a rather humorous nature and includes a pantomime "The Cannibal and the Skeleton," and "A Christmas Tale." The second part will consist of Nativity scenes and much care and thought has been given this part of the program. George Dove will be the reader and Mrs. Walter Pike, the soloist, with Mrs. W. Dudley Yates at the piano.

The casts have rehearsed diligently and an enjoyable evening is assured. A nominal admission fee will be charged. There will also be a sale of candy, cake and punch. A large audience is hoped for.

PART ONE

Recitation, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"
Miss Katherine Barrett

Pantomime, "The Cannibal and the Skeleton"
"Numbo, Jumbo, King of the Cannibal Islands"
James Dyer
"Tomatoko, his daughter"
Carl Wells
"Cocobolo, Medicine Man"
Russell Carter
"Edward Lansing Mortimer, a retired living skeleton"
Douglas Bacon
Scene, The Cannibal Islands
"A Christmas Tale," in one act
"Saint Nicholas" Windsor Wade
"Saint Ross" Miss Frances Dalton
"Pierre Coeur," a sculptor Henry Otis
"Jacqueline," his wife, Miss Margaret May
Scene in Paris; time, 15th century

PART TWO

Nativity Pantomime in six scenes.
Angel Gabriel Miss Mary Alley
Mary Miss Dorothy Wanamaker
Joseph Arthur Fallon
Six Shepherds—Norman Buchan, Dean Hudgins, George McLellan, Murray Tuttle, Thomas Stack.
Three wise men—Walter Saunders, Melvin Haynes, Ashley Barnes.
Angels—Miss Minerva Ramsdell, Miss Bessie Carter, Miss Viola Holland, Miss Ethel Manning, Miss Dorothy Huggins.
Reader, Mrs. Virginia Ramsdell
Soloist, Mrs. Walter Pike
Accompanist, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates

The committee includes Misses Margaret May, Frances Dalton and Russell Carter, Arthur Fallon and Carl Wells.

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The Candy committee, Mary Alley, Minerva Ramsdell, Bessie Carter; Cake committee, Ruth Stanley, Rose Deveau, Ethel Manning, Beatrice Buxton; Punch committee, Viola Holland, Dorothy Wanamaker; Decorating committee; Isabel Hill, Katherine Donovan, Evangeline Comeau, Marjorie Pomeroy, Dean Hudgins, Douglas Bacon.

Two Andover Stars on Athletic Board

Two former Phillips Andover athletes are named on the Yale university board of athletic control. Burnside Winslow and James C. Greenway are the men. Greenway played football at Andover in 1895, and in 1896 he was the track manager, while Winslow played football in 1899 and baseball in 1899 and 1900, being captain in 1900.

November Club Notes

Under the auspices of the Public Service department of the November club, about 200 children of the town were given the joy of Christmas in their hearts at the club house last Tuesday afternoon, when the children of the club members presented an operetta "Mother Goose's Goslings" which pictured to a delighted audience, all the old-time favorites of childhood days.

The Christmas party was solely for the children and the club house was none too large to care for the happy crowd.

The operetta visualized "Old Mother Hubbard," "Little Red Riding Hood," "Bo-Peep," "Miss Muffet," "Jack and Jill," "Jack Horner," "Georgie-Porgie," "Contrary Mary," each in their turn till "Tom, Tom the Piper's Son" broke up the party and invited all to a feast on the pig, which Tom said he did not steal, "but charmed with his flute."

With a shout, they welcomed Santa Claus to the party and his appearance was signal for a boisterous cheer from the guests of the afternoon. Santa led the gathering in the singing of "Silent Night" and then he personally distributed gifts of fruit and candy to every child. Addison B. LeBoutillier was Santa Claus, and impersonated him to perfection. Every child also received an ice-cream cone and the party was one of the most successful and enjoyable ever held.

The cast:

"Mother Goose"	Elizabeth Eaton
"Old Mother Hubbard"	Frances Flagg
"Old Woman in the Shoe"	Edda Renouf
"Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"	Priscilla Page
"Little Red Riding Hood"	Mary Ella Southworth
"Little Bo-Peep"	Ruth Hayes
"Little Miss Muffet"	Betty Southworth
"Rock-a-bye Baby"	Eleanor Blaisdell
"Jack"	George Ripley
"Jill"	Helen Ripley
"Georgie, Porgie"	Guy Hayes
"Willie Winkie"	David Thompson
"Jack Horner"	Mary Stewart Angus
"Boy Blue"	John Rand
"Humpty-Dumpty"	Hulda Lynde
"Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son"	Leonard Phillips
Pianist,	Mrs. Charles D. Thompson

The entertainment was under the direction of the social science department of the club, of which Miss Anna W. Kuhn is chairman. The committee in charge included Mrs. Andrew Lawrie, chairman, Miss Bell J. Butterfield, director; Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. Donald Appleton, Mrs. Alden S. Foss, Mrs. Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. Philip F. Ripley, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson and Miss May Barnes.

The inmates of the Town Farm were given their annual Christmas treat last Friday afternoon by members of the social science department of the November club. This department has for many years made a visit at the Christmas season and brought cheer to the inmates. Their visit this year is probably the last to the old building, as the new home will be ready for next year's observance.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Anna Kuhn and a short play was given by a number of young ladies from Abbot academy, which greatly pleased the inmates. Selections on the victrola were played. Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served.

A Christmas tree was included in the celebration and useful and appropriate gifts were presented to each inmate. A vote of thanks was given the department for their kindness, and Mrs. Fred A. Swanton, matron at the farm, also thanked the members for the happiness they had given.

The department of literature will meet with Miss Agnes Park on Wednesday January 4, at 3.30.

The next meeting of the civics department will be in the clubhouse on Friday January 6, at 3.15.

The department of drama will meet with Mrs. Joseph Rand on Friday, December 30, at 3 o'clock.

C. E. Hill decorated the Christmas tree for the children with electrical novelties in a very effective manner Tuesday afternoon and through the kindness of John N. Cole the Club has been furnished with a record book in which a permanent record of the children who were entertained will be kept. The committee wishes to thank both for their kindnesses.

On Monday afternoon Miss Gertrude Farmer, director of the Medical Social Department of the Boston City Hospital spoke on her work. The meeting was in charge of the Social Science Department.

Miss Farmer showed how very necessary it is in a large city hospital to establish a connection between the hospital and the patient's home and work. This the social service department does. If the patient is anxious about the welfare of his family while he is in the hospital the social service worker sees that the family is cared for during the absence of the wage earner. If the patient is suffering from some occupational disease an effort is made to secure for the patient, after his discharge, some employment not injurious to his health. In short, it is a friendly agency which endeavors to aid the doctor by building up the mental health of the patient and by giving to each case the individual thought and attention which it is impossible for a busy doctor to give. An interesting development of the work of this department has been the teaching of children obliged to remain in the hospital for a long period. This work is now done by a teacher employed by the city of Boston. A trained librarian also does work among the children.

Social service work in hospitals was established less than twenty years ago but it has proved to be indispensable in the large hospitals and Miss Farmer feels that in time in the smaller hospitals there will be a demand for the connection between the hospital and the patient's environment which is made by the hospital social worker.

X. B. K. Initiation

The X. B. K. Alpha Chapter at the South Church Vestry held their Initiation Ceremony for ten neophytes on Tuesday night and after playing games and enjoying refreshments adjourned until the next regular meeting on Friday, January 13th, for which something interesting is being planned. The new officers are President, Ashley Barnes; Vice president Lawrence Reed; Secretary, Tyler Carlton; Treasurer, Stoddard Bigelow.

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Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday afternoon the Abbot Christian association entertained a party of little friends from the Village at a Christmas tree and games. Santa Claus came from the North Pole a few days early in order to dispense the gifts.

The traditional Christmas service was held in Davis Hall on Sunday evening and was attended by many old girls and friends of the school. Miss Bailey's theme was "The Rule of the Child." At the conclusion of the service Mr. Ashton gave a beautiful program of organ music and Miss Edna Dixon (Abbot 1920) played two numbers on the violin accompanied by the organ.

On Tuesday evening Miss Bailey entertained the family at the usual Christmas party in the McKeen rooms in which red candles and Christmas greens created the Christmas atmosphere. The glee club sang carols assisted by three of the students who sang Christmas solos. At daybreak on Wednesday morning there was the usual carol singing by the glee club.

The school's contribution (paid and pledged) to the Students Friendship fund, for the support of hard-pressed European students has reached the sum of about $1800.

Death

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Burns Anniversary Program

The annual celebration of the birth of Robert Burns by Clan Johnston will be held Friday evening, Jan. 27, in the Town hall.

For the first time since Burns anniversary has been celebrated locally the program is all Burns, every song being from the works of Scotland's greatest song writer. It is a splendid program and should prove the best yet presented by Clan Johnston.

The artist are Miss Louise Decker Scanlon, soprano; Miss Ruth B. Mitchell of Andover, contralto; W. Patterson Campbell, tenor; James Kelley of North Andover, baritone; Miss Jean E. Dundas, Andover, pianist. The Bruce children of Lawrence will give dancing exhibitions and the music will be provided by Bardsley's orchestra. Tickets are on sale and may be had from the committee. Dancing till 2 a. m.

The program:

PART ONE

Overture, "Songs of Scotland"
Part song, "Scots Wha Ha'e" *Burns*
Quartet
Soprano solo, "Last May a Braw Woer" *Burns*
Louise Decker Scanlon
Baritone solo, "A Man's a Man for a' That" *Burns*
James Kelly
Dance, "Highland Fling"
Bruce Children
Contralto solo, "Tam Glen" *Burns*
Ruth G. Mitchell
Tenor solo, "Afton Water" *Burns*
W. Patterson Campbell
Duet, "O, Wert Thou in the Cauld Blast" *Burns*
Miss Mitchell and Mr. Kelly

PART TWO

Part song, "There Was a Lad" *Burns*
Quartet
Tenor solo, "The Lass o' Ballochmyle" *Burns*
Mr. Patterson
Contralto solo, "John Anderson" *Burns*
Miss Mitchell
Dance, "Irish Jig"
Bruce Children
Soprano solo, "Whistle and I'll Come to You" *Burns*
Miss Scanlon
Baritone solo, "The De'il's awa'" *Burns*
Mr. Kelly
Duet, "Hoo Can Ye Gang, Laddie" *Burns*
Miss Scanlon and Mr. Patterson
Auld Lang Syne

Local Man on Wage Board

Announcement was made Tuesday afternoon by the Minimum Wage commission of the organization of wage boards to revise the minimum wage scale for women employed in laundries, manufacture of women's clothing, and manufacture of brushes.

On the latter board, Frank H. Hardy of Shawsheen Village was appointed to serve.

The commission decreed the minimum wage scales for women workers are: Laundries, $8 per week for experienced workers, established Sept. 1, 1915; manufacture of women's clothing, $15.25 for experienced workers, established July 1, 1920; brush manufacturer, 15 1-2 cents per hour, established Aug. 15, 1914.

Coach Sutherland to be Married Shortly

Alexander D. Sutherland, swimming coach at Phillips Andover and Tech, will be married New Year's Day in New York to Miss Alice R. Mulvey of Winchester, N. Y. They met her while Mr. Sutherland was in the United States naval service.

Scholarship List

The olloing list of students are on the Phillips academy honor list for the current term. George Knight Sanborn of Andover is among the first grade honor pupils and Edward Harris Foster and Joseph Harold Smith represent the town on the second grade list. The list follows:

SCHOLARSHIP OF THE FIRST GRADE

Carlos Eben Allen, Jr., Valley City, N. D.; Edward Winslow Ames, Jr., Annapolis, Md.; William Plummer Lowell, Jr., Newburyport; William Alton Riley, North Attleboro; George Knight Sanborn, Andover; Charles Hastings Willard, Minneapolis, Minn.; Raymond Smith Willis, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J.

SCHOLARSHIP OF THE 2ND GRADE

Walter Alexander, Aurora, Ill.; Eugene Edward Blazier, Jr., Portland, Ore.; Henry Stetson Crosby, Minneapolis, Minn.; Shelby Hammond Curlee, Jr.; St. Louis, Mo; John Paul Dickson, Nantucket; George Alfred Eddy, Newtonville; Paul Kenneth Elwell, Gloucester; Burnham Morris Fisk, Oak Park, Ill.; Edward Harris Foster, Andover; John Thomas Frenyear, Saybrook, Conn.; Joseph Goodman, Jr., Hartford, Conn.; Nelson Cary Haskell, Jr., Amherst; William Langhorne Hobson, Jr., Rockville Centre, L. I., N. Y.; Herbert Norman Jones, St. Louis, Mo.; Robert Reese Layton, Jr., Bridgeville, Del.; Frank Watson Newman, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Fred Otis Newman, Tunkhannock, Pa.; Leslie Becker Osborne, Guatemala City, Guatamala; Joseph Harold Smith, Andover; Benner Creswill Turner, Columbus, Ga.; Convers Keith Woolsey, Aiken, S. C.

Christ Church Notes

Tomorrow night, Christmas Eve, the annual carol service will be held in Christ church at 7 o'clock. Gordon S. Brown will play organ selections; and then the Church School will march in procession from the Parish House led by the vested choir of girls in their red Christmas vestments. The lighted Christmas tree will be a feature and the offertory will be for the Church Home.

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Santa Claus will visit the Parish House when the primary department will have their Christmas party. On a night in the following week a party will be held, it is expected, for the rest of the school.

Weddings in China

On her wedding day the Chinese bride is clad in red and carried in a sedan chair covered with red. Any person who wishes may turn back the chair curtains and have a look at the bride. Hayseed takes the place of rice and confetti. The bride's hair is elaborately oiled, so when the girls throw hayseeds at her they stick. When she has reached the end of her journey she has come to the home of her husband and must bear the candid criticism of the whole family.

The wedding ceremony is nothing more than a rice affair. Instead of throwing it, the guests eat it. The husband-and-wife-to-be eat rice from each other's bowl, then mix the rice and both eat from the same bowl-and they are married.

Of course there is a feast, but the custom makes it such that the American father of a reception-giving bride might envy the Chinese father of the bride. Every guest contributes something and so it costs very little.

Rank Staff Association Met

Garfield lodge, K. of P. met Monday night in Garfield hall, Thomas Neil, C. C., presiding. Routine business was transacted and the charter was draped for 30 days in memory of James Grosvenor, who died last week. Plans were made for the installation of officers on Monday evening, January 9.

The Rank Staff Association held a meeting following the regular convention of the lodge and discussed matters of interest to the order. The officers of the association are Herbert W. Ford, P. C., president; James C. Soutar, P. C., 1st vice president; Max Lucke, P. C., 2nd vice president; William A. Stevens, secretary; William Deyermond, treasurer.

A social hour followed and flute solos were rendered by William A. Stevens, with Thomas Gorrie, pianist. Refreshments were served. It was the largest attendance at a meeting of the association for some time.

The Wonderful Electric Lamp Bulb

A little consideration of the materials that enter into the making of lamps whould be a revelation to the large majority of electric lamp users. California, Colorado, Nevada and South Dakota lead in the production of tungsten ore, the important material of which the filament of the modern electric lamp is made.

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Strict Obedience

"He's perfectly quiet," remarked the man to the two girls who were hiring a pony and trap. "Only you must take care to keep the rein off his tail."

"We won't forget," they said.

When they returned he asked them how they had got on.

"Splendidly!" they exclaimed. "We had one sharp shower, but we took it in turn to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no real danger."—Endinburgh clotsman.

Doubles or Quits

"Spell your name!" said the court clerk sharply.

The witness began as follows: "O double T, I, double U, E, double L, double——"

"Wait!" ordered the clerk. "Begin again!"

The witness repeated: "O, double T, I, double U, E, double L, double U, double—O"

"Your honor," roared the clerk, "I beg that this man be committed for contempt of court."

"What is your name?" asked the judge.

"My name, your honor, is Ottiwell Wood and I spell it O, double T, I, double U, E, double LL, double U, double O, D."

—Lutheran.

Lord Rosebery said: "Thrift is the surest and strongest foundation of an Empire; so sure, so strong, so necessary, that no nation can long exist that disregards it."

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Tomato-Seed Press Cake Approved as Protein Feed

The value of tomato-seed press cake as a source of protein feed for live stock has been demonstrated by a series of experiments recently conducted in the protein investigation laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. It has been previously estimated by the department that over 2,000 tons of tomato seeds are largely wasted annually as a by-product in the manufacture of catsup and other products by the tomato pulping plants in the United States. Tomato seeds contain approximately 22 per cent of a valuable oil. The press cake which remains after expelling the oil contains about 37 per cent protein, which chemical and nutritional experiments have shown to be of high food value. Young albino rats were fed on a diet in which tomato-seed press cake furnished the only source of protein, the diet having been made adequate in other respects by the addition of the other essential dietary factors. On this diet the rats were enabled to grow at the normal rate, showing that the proteins of the tomato seed contain all of the amino acids essential to the growth of animals. It was also found that the press cake contains sufficient amount of water soluble, or antiberi-beri vitamine.

Women's Own" Smoke Shop Is in Our Midst

In both Paris and London there are fashionable "smoke houses" where milady may indulge in a social cigarette and a bit of gossip over the tea cups. But the first of its kind in America opened in New York last week.

It is an accepted fact that an increasing number of women are smoking. There is not a single indication of abolishment of the habit. In fact, in New York it is no longer looked upon as a fad but as a fact just as is smoking by men.

The promoters of the Lady Nic are planning a series of these shops in various large cities, the second to be opened in Washington, D. C., at an early date.

In those sections of the country where women smoke in large numbers, department store early birds may find it worth while to investigate the Lady Nic idea and maybe find a little corner in their own stores where the smoke shop idea may be installed.

At the shop in New York tea is served from four to six, but at other times it is devoted mainly to the needs of the adherents of Lady Nic. The decoration scheme is purely Chinese the color notes being lacquer red and grey. Couches, divans, easy-chairs, foot rests and cushions are scattered about luxuriously while smoking stands and tea tables are drawn conveniently near the guest's elbow.

Besides smoking apparata which have the last word in all that is chic, many imported novelties such as bags, fans and toilet accessories are on sale.

The shop is not only exceedingly smart, having been adopted by New York's smart social set, but so far has done a wonderful business, early results having already demonstrated its success even beyond the dreams of Mrs. Cassidy and Miss Douglass, the two charming young women who have it in charge. —Dry Goods Economist.

Vermont Turkeys

We have ordered a supply of fresh-killed Vermont turkeys for Christmas and can guarantee them to be the best in the market.

Our Thanksgiving lot proved very satisfactory.

Lindsay's Market
4 Main Street

BALLARDVALE

William Cronin a student at Villanova is spending the Christmas vacation at his home on Center street.

Mrs. Susan Matthews has gone to the Lowell General Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Paul Abbott of Hartford, Conn., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, Center street.

Miss Alice Loomer who is attending Cushing Academy is spending the holidays at her home on Andover street.

There will be a dance in the Community room on Monday evening from 8 till 12. Music will be furnished by a five piece orchestra.

Christmas Eve Program

The following excellent programme will be given in the Methodist church on Saturday evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Prayer, pastor; address of welcome; greeting, Buddy Brown; Somebody Else Was Me, Herbert Rice; Bound to be it, Marshall Grant; Candy and Toys, Arthur Kibbee; Wise Men, Rose Bergeron; Santa Knows, Carl Hofmann; Christmas Greeting, Harriet Kibbee; A. Kiddy, Ruth Wells; If It Did, Earl Townsend; The Legend of the Christ Child, Mary Rice; Limitless Love, Jean Edmunds; Why We Are Happy, Helen White; Christmas, Gardner Townsend; Holly, Florence Wells; The Happiest Boy, Edward Kelson; Santa Wakens, Roy Russell; Our Christmas Light, Annie Kelson; The Matchless Gift, Lillian Crampton; A Child's Thought Eva Kibbee; If Christmas Came in Summertime, Charles Nason and Chester Robinson; We Greet Thee Happy Christmas, Bernard and Norman Kibbee; Follow the Star of Bethlehem, Chas. Hasty; I am a Little Christmas Bell, Donald Davis; The Inn, Anita Wells; The Naughty Christmas Tree, Grace Hofmann, Eva Kibbee, Florence Wells, Helen White and Roy Russell.

The committees in charge are Mrs. J. Leverett White, Mrs. S. A. Walker and Mrs. J. Stubbs.

Bath Night

Pat was helping the gardener on a gentleman's place and, observing a shallow stone basin containing water, he inquired what it was for.

"That," said the gardener, "is a bird bath.'

"Don't ye be foolin, me," grinned Pat. "What is it?"

"A bird bath, I tell you. Why do you doubt it?"

"Because I don't belave there's a burrd alive that can tell Saturday night from any other."—Boston Transcript.

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Pythian Sisters Entertain Children

The Pythian Sisters gave their annual Christmas treat to the children of Garfield Temple and Garfield lodge, last Saturday evening in Garfield hall and it was one of the most enjoyable they have ever had. Nearly 150 were present and the children had a Christmas tree and a real Santa Claus who made the "kiddies" happy with gifts and fruit and candy.

The entertainment program was given wholly by the children and included songs by Marie McGrath, piano solos by Angela McCarthy, a recitation by Florence Svenson and a duet, "Silent Night," by Ruth and Jeannie Scannell.

The attractive Christmas tree, gaily decorated and illuminated in the centre of the hall, was the main feature and James C. Soutar as "Santa Claus" was the most popular person in the hall, as he distributed the presents to the anxiously awaiting children. Refreshments were served and games played until curfew rang and a group of happy children thanked the Pythian Sisters for the enjoyable evening.

The committee in charge of the very enjoyable affair was Mrs. John Henderson, chairman, Miss Jean MacDonald, M. E. C., Mrs. Eleanor Early, Mrs. Thomas Nell, Miss Florence Kent, Miss Annie Kibbee, Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Annie MacIntosh, Miss Sarah Hilton, Thomas Gorrie, George J. York and David MacDonald.

Must Comply with Tax Regulations

Manufacturers, producers and importers of beverages and fruit juices are reminded by Collector Malcolm E. Nichols that under the new Revenue Act of 1921 they are required to obtain from the Internal Revenue Office and keep posted in their places of business a certificate showing that they have complied with the regulations relating to the Federal tax.

This obligation is upon "every manufacturer of cereal beverages; of unfermented fruit juices or imitations; of still drinks (not carbonated); of natural or artificial mineral or table waters or imitations; of finished or fountain syrups; of carbonic acid gas used or sold for use in the production of carbonated beverages, of carbonated beverages made with concentrate, essences or extracts; of carbonated beverages made by the use of finished or fountain syrups manufactured by such manufacturer; and every person conducting a soda fountain, ice cream parlor or similar place of business who manufactures any syrups of the kind mentioned."

The certificate is to be secured before January 1st, or within 10 days after commencing business, after which it is to be obtained before July 1st of each year. Failure to comply with these regulations is punishable by a penalty of not more than $1000 for each offense.

Application forms may be obtained at the Internal Revenue Office and certificates will be issued as soon as applicants are registered.

The Christmas Candle in the Window

Do you know the story of the lighted candle in the window at Christmas? For the benefit of those who do not let me tell the story. There is a legend, told by the peasants of Europe, that once again on Christmas eve the Christ-child walks the earth, and they place a lighted candle in a window to light Him on His way. From this the custom of more or less elaborate decoration with candles has spread, although frowned upon in this country by fire underwriters and discouraged by the exponents of thrift during war time.

Some one then suggested the adoption of the custom of placing a single candle in a window, and the idea has spread all over our land. It is a charming bit of sentiment which has made a general appeal.

Why not make the custom more universal here in Andover? Only let it be a candle if possible, and be sure that it is safe.

E. J. L.

The biggest potatoes of the year, weighing from two to five pounds each, were served on the Foch-American Legion Special en route from Minneapolis, Minn., to the Pacific coast. The "spuds" were so big that they required an hour and a half in the baking.

Selected by L. K. Owen, superintendent of dining cars on the Northern Pacific Railroad, the biggest of the tubers was served Marshal Foch, whose amazement was evident.

WEST PARISH

Fannie Lewis was at her home on Lowell street on Thursday.

Next meeting of Andover Grange will be installation of Officers.

Avedis Osconian has just put in a five hundred gallon Socony gasoline tank. This will be a great convenience to automobilists of West Parish.

A hot supper was served in the lower hall, the committee in charge being Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Miss Charlotte Hill and Mrs. Annie Buchan.

The West church willl hold their Christmas tree on Saturday at 6.30 in the vestry. A pleasing program has been prepared and Santa Claus is expected. Come and bring the children.

January 5, 1922, Pomona Grange will meet with Haverhill Grange at Haverhill. Installation of officers and the awarding of the Pomona Cup for which Andover is one of the contestants. George L. Averill will be the speaker of the day.

Osgood District had their Christmas tree Saturday evening December 17th at the Osgood schoolhouse. The children gave a fine program which was followed by Santa's visit and the distribution of presents from the heavily laden tree. Refreshments were then served and all enjoyed a social hour.

Andover Grange met at Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. The Ladies Degree Team worked the third and fourth degree on a class of eighteen. Over one hundred members were present. Mr. and Mrs. George Averill gave interesting talks on their recent trip to Portland, Oregon. Mr. Averill stated that they had travelled ten thousand miles and visited eighteen states. Western people are great boosters and owe much of their success to that fact. They are great entertainers and good mixers. Mrs. Averill told of some of the interesting things she saw and the wonderful trees and the poinsettas gave one a Christmas feeling, but she added there is no place like New England, Andover and home.

Glaues at Paint Can Gave Linoleum Idea

Of all the products classed as textiles, linoleums enjoy the distinction of being made by machinery that is most massive in construction and occupies the greatest amount of factory space per square yard of product.

This is due to the nature of the work that is performed in making linoleum and in its subsequent operations of printing, inlaying, finishing, etc. It applies equally to the manufacture of floor oilcloth, both products being made in the same mills, and to a great extent by the same character of machinery.

Linoleum dates from Dec. 19, 1863, when an Englishman named Frederick Walton obtained a British patent on a new floorcloth he had invented.

The germ of the invention was discovered some two years before, when Walton happened to notice the film that had formed on the top of a can of paint.

Picking up this film, he rolled it into a ball and observed that it possessed considerable toughness and elasticity. He determined to find out all he could about the substance in his hand—what caused it, what it was good for, and how it could be applied—in short if it had any commercial value.

In a series of experiments that followed the young man learned that exposure of linseed oil to the air resulted in oxidation and produced a substance which he thought ought to be good to walk on, but he soon learned that it was plastic. Then he tried mixing other substances, and of these ground-up cork proved the most promising, but the material needed something to aid cohesion, and further experiments showed that certain gums would do what was wanted.

A mixture of the oil (as oxidized), the cork and the gums, produced a substance that could be rolled out like pie crust and after standing for a time it became "set." But it turned out that the material was too brittle; it broke in handling.

Then a base was found for the material. This base was a sheet of heavy rough burlap. Using the burlap and pressing the dough-like mixture into the spaces between the threads followed. The result was a practical floorcloth, though somewhat crude. It was christened "Linoleum," a coined word taken from linum, flax, and oleum, oil.—Dry Goods Economist.

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6.00. Christmas concert.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. E. Wintringham, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
7.00. Christmas concert.
7.30. Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

Charles Davies is ill at his home on Dascomb Road.

Miss Lillian Bottomly of Billerica is visiting friends in the Vale.

Miss Minnie Shattuck of Salem, N. H. was a recent visitor in town.

Daniel Donovan spent Sunday with relatives on Andover street.

Mrs. Louis Buck has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

The dance at the community house last Saturday evening was well attended.

John Haggerty of Andover street, has sold his house to Dr. Gilbert of Andover.

Alfred Greenwood of Boston spent the week-end with his parents on Chester street.

Mrs. E. W. Brown and son, Buddy, have been visiting relatives in Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. William Quinn of River street has been spending a few days with relatives in Beverly.

George Bruce spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Thomas Bruce of Newburyport.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson of Lawrence, last Sunday.

John Howell, a former resident of this town is visiting his sons George and Arthur of Saskatchewan, Canada.

A delegation of Christian Endeavorers attended the union meeting of the societies, in Andover last Monday evening.

John Fallows who has been making an extended visit with relatives in town, has returned to his home in Amesbury.

The Misses Ruth and Jean Scannell sang "Silent Night" at the Christmas Tree exercises of the Pythian Sisters of Andover.

Mrs. S. M. Nichols who has been ill at Miss Katherine O'Donnell's sanitarium on Center street, is now spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Oliver Vennard of Andover.

Special exercises will be held at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning. Singing by the choir and a trio made up of Jean and Ruth Scannell and James Sparks will be a pleasing feature.

Library News

The Ballardvale library will be open on Friday, December 23, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 instead of Saturdays as usual.

The Other Wise Man

The illustrated lecture by Henry Van Dyke which was given in the Methodist Church last Sunday evening, was well attended. Forty slides were shown and the lesson of charity was well portrayed.

Christmas Trees

The Christmas tree exercises of the Congregational Sunday school, will be held in the church vestry on Saturday evening at 7:30. The concert will be held on Sunday evening in the church.

The Methodist church will have a tree for the children in the church on Saturday evening and will give a concert in the church on Sunday evening.

The Good Templars will have a tree in their hall Monday evening.

Death of Child

After a sudden illness, Winifred Castle Lowry, the seven months old twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lowry, passed away on Sunday morning at six o'clock at her home on Andover street. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery at two p. m. on Monday.

Birthday Party

A number of relatives and friends of John Laurie gathered at his home on Tewksbury street, to celebrate his 72nd birthday, on Sunday, December 18. Music was enjoyed and a birthday supper was served. Those present were: Mrs. John Lawrie, Mrs. Charlotte Kidd, Mrs. Elizabeth Sime, Wm. Kidd and Robert Kidd. The following grandchildren were present: David Sime, Mary Lawrie, Charlotte Lawrie, Elizabeth Lawrie, Elizabeth Sime, John Lawrie, William Lawrie, Margaret Lawrie, Wm. Lawrie, May Lawrie, James Lawrie and Katherine Sime.

American Chrysanthemums to be Exchanged with China

Two features of particular interest at the Twentieth Annual Chrysanthemum Show held by the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., November 2-11, were the Chinese seedlings and the 50 or more varieties of Japanese chrysanthemums shown in this country for the first time. The Chinese varieties were grown from seeds purchased by the department last January. They are of the pompon or bush type, and for the most part are pale yellow-centered flat blooms, with delicately curled white or tinted petals, or like the chrysanthemum, white or pink. In connection with the exhibit of Chinese seedlings chrysanthemums, a system of exchange has been proposed by the University of Nanking whereby a number of interesting and promising types of American-grown plants will shortly be sent to China.

Over 50 varieties of Japanese chrysanthemums, chiefly of the pompon type, were shown here for the first time. They were brought to this country as very small plants in February, 1921. This collection represents many distinctive and unusual flowers. Even an amateur could instantly pick out the somewhat loose, sprawly heads of the Japanese chrysanthemums, with hollow petals that are very much like quills. The colors vary from white to magenta-lavender, most of the flowers showing two colors. Yellow or bronze is the prevailing tone among the Japanese varieties

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

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program for the Christ church which contains a solo by Alfred Robb, and two carols by a mixed quartet made up of Miss McKnight, Miss Kayley, Mr. Robb and Mr. Swenson, as well as numerous numbers for the choir. The order of worship follows:

Organ Preludes—For unto us *Handel (1685-1759)*
Gloria in Excelsis
Pagolesi (1710-1736)
Processional—O Come, all ye faithful
Solo—Mr. Alfred Robb
Kyrie—Clemson in F
Gloria Tibi—Clemson in F
Hymn—Hark, the herald angels sing
Anthem—While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night *Roland Smart*
Carol—The Manger Throne *Stoggel*
Miss McKnight, Miss Kayley, Mr. Robb, Mr. Swenson
Sursum Corda—Clemson in F
Sanctus—Clemson in F
Bread of the World in Mercy broken
Gloria in Excelsis—Clemson in F
Carols—I saw Three Ships *Steiner*
Miss McKnight, Miss Kayley, Mr. Robb, Mr. Swenson
Good Christian Men
The Choir
Recessional—O Little Town of Bethlehem
Organ Postlude—Hallelujah Chorus *Handel (1685-1759)*

At the Christmas Eve Service the Organist will play for fifteen minutes. The order of music is as follows:

Processional—It came upon a midnight clear
Silent Night
Once in royal David's city
We three kings of Orient are
The Christmas Tree
Away in a Manger
Recessional—O Little Town of Bethlehem

At the Free church, as special music has been arranged for the union carol service in the evening, there will be no special numbers at the morning service aside from the usual Christmas music for the organ and the choir.

The program for the morning worship follows;

Organ Prelude: "The Manger" *Guilmont*
Processional Hymn 134: "Sing, Oh Sing this Blessed Morn"
Anthem: "Behold, I bring you good tidings" *Simper*
Anthem: "Sing and Rejoice" *Bamby*
Junior Anthem No. 72, "Old Judea" *Jackson*
Organ Offertory: "Pastorale" *Bach*
Prayer Response: Seven-fold Amen *Steiner*
Recessional: "As with gladness, men of old"
Organ Postlude: "Adeste Fideles" *Whiting*

The program for the morning service at the West Parish church follows:

Organ Prelude *Salome*
Doxology, Call to Worship
Invocation with Chanting of Lord's Prayer
Responsive Reading, Selection 68
Gloria Patri
Hymn 124, "Christians, awake! salute the happy morn"
Scripture Lesson, Luke 1: 67-79; 2: 25-40
Anthem, "O little town of Bethlehem" *Neidlinger*
Prayer, Response
Offertory *Merkel*
Prayer of Consecration
Anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord" *Hollins*
Hymn 130, "Hark, what mean those holy voices"
Sermon, "The Continual Coming of Christ." Luke 21: 27
Hymn 133, "Joy to the world! the Lord is come"
Benediction
Organ Postlude, Christmas March *Le Blanc*

The union Christmas carol service will be held this year for the Protestant churches of Andover in the Free Christian church at 7.00 p.m. Sunday evening. Edwin G. Booth, musical director of the church has arranged a very pleasing program. In addition to several organ solos, singing by the choir and by the congregation, Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton will render several violin solos. All members of the community are cordially invited to attend this service. The program follows:

Organ Prelude: "Fantasia on Christmas Carols" *Faulkes*
Processional Hymn 146 *Adeste Fideles*
"O come all ye faithful
Joyful and triumphant"
Carol: "The First Nowell" *Traditional*
The sentences and the invocation followed by the Lord's Prayer.
Carol: "We Three Kings" *Kellogg*
Carol: "Sleep Little Dove" *Kellogg*
Violin Solo: Adagio Op. 34 *Ries*
Mrs. Ashton
Carol: "Bring a Torch" *Old French*
Carol: "At Midnight a Summons Came" *Old French*
Offertory: "Noel" *Bossi*
Hymn 132
"O Little town of Bethlehem
How still we see thee lie"
Address
Violin Solo: (a) Siciliano *Handel*
(b) Berceuse *Cui*
Mrs. Ashton
Prayer and Benediction
Carol: "Silent Night" *Michael Haydn*
Recessional Hymn 135
"Hark the herald angels sing
Glory to the new-born King"
Organ Postlude: "Chorus of Shepherds"

Farm Demonstrations for 1922

Farm demonstrations for 1922, Massachusetts County Agents and Extension specialists agreed in their Annual Conference at the Massachusetts Agricultural College will emphasize the balance of farm enterprises and the relation of cropping systems and livestock management to successful farm management.

Among the important projects accepted to guide the extension teaching of the year were Farm Management surveys; Soil Fertility demonstrations; an orchard development program to include better orchard management and improvement of nursery stock; emphasis upon tuberculosis testing of dairy herds and the organization of cow test associations to determine the production individuals; a campaign for better livestock sires; the development of fruit manufactures; and the contruction of more fruit storage facilities.

To promote better management, farm tours to successful farms will be held, and good farmers will be urged to keep production records of both crops and dairying which will be summarized and placed at the disposal of the county agents for study to determine the factors influencing farm profits.

Each county agent agreed to accept a project to devote one week to a survey of the typical farming area in this county, the records gathered to be summarized by the Agricultural College.

In orcharding, by orchard management demonstrations and publicity the agents will encourage better selection of varieties; better orchard methods; reduction of low-grade fruit; better methods of purchasing supplies and planting by proper persons.

Emphasis will be placed on improving old cellars as fruit storage and on home storage room construction. Attention will be given to the extra profit in marketing certain fruit crops as manufactured products. The agents will undertake to direct public interest to the value of fruit manufacture and to the benefit and principles of food and principles of food preservation.

The soil fertility demonstration program is based on the fundamental economic conditions that have brought about its present cropping system. Extension work will deal chiefly with the most important crops which are in order of value, hay and forage, corn, potatoes, tobacco and pastures.

By farm demonstration the system of soil management obtaining on the most successful farms will be called to the attention of other farmers in an effort to make the best practices common.

Soil fertility according to the agents depends on these main practices: (1) efficient conservation and use of manures, principally for production of field crops, (2) supplementing manures with acid phosphate for corn and pastures, (3) use of highly introgenous fertilizer as top dressing for hay, (4) use of high grade complete fertilizer for "cash crops"—potatoes, apples, etc, which should usually account for half the income of the farm., (5) use of lime when necessary, before seeding down land to grass and clover.

Better feeding and efficient disease control formed with cow test association work of the livestock program. The county agents will also assist the junior dairy clubs with their projects.

Possible civic improvement work was presented to the county agents of the department of Landscape Gardening of the college which agreed to deal exclusively in its Extension Service with public work of small rural communities unable to employ professionals. It was suggested that emphasis be placed on development of county school grounds and the creation of community reservations for further development as parks, forests and camping grounds.

Merely for purposes of demonstration the department will undertake the development of two or three farm home grounds strategically located in each county. These are to serve as object lessons for other farmers in the hope of encouraging individual effort.

Treasury Savings Certificates for Christmas Presents

Postmaster McDonald announces that he has received the new series of Treasury Savings Certificates which have been adopted by the United States Treasury Department. They are issued in three units of $25, $100 and $1000 maturity value. The first bears the portrait of Theodore Roosevelt, the second the portrait of George Washington, and the third the portrait of Abraham Lincoln. They are rather different in form from the certificates which have previously been issued by the Treasury Department and contain many features which will be of interest to our readers. Postmaster McDonald will be glad to supply any of his patrons with these certificates, or will give them detailed information as to the conditions under which they are sold.

The United States Treasury Department, keeping in mind the welfare of the people from an economic standpoint, will furnish these certificates at prices which will net the investor 4½ per cent compounded semi-annually. They mature in five years from the date of issue, and are sold at the following prices:

$20 for the $25 maturity value Certificate.

$80 for the $110 maturity value Certificate.

$800 for the $1000 maturity value Certificare.

There is provision made, at guaranteed values, for the redemption of these certificates before maturity if desired, in which case the holder receives interest at about 3½ per cent on his investment.

The certificates are registered by the United States treasury Department, and are therefore loss-proof, burglar-proof and fire-proof.

An advantage which is exceptional among investment securities is the fact that these certificates automatically increase in value every month during the time that they are held, and as both principal and interest is guaranteed by the United States Government the investor is absolutely sure that not only has his investment been made at a minimum price, but that at such time as he may desire he can receive back his principal and interest.

Other advantages which these certificates enjoy are that they are practically tax exempt; that the amount of money invested in any one year by an individual has been increased from a $1000 limit to $5000; and that Postal Savings may be exchanged for Treasury Savings Certificates at the pleasure of the owner, who will thus obtain a substantial increase in the rate of interest.

Postmaster McDonald suggests that Treasury Savings Certificates will make very desirable Christmas presents, or if the price is beyond the reach of the pocketbooks of any of his patrons, he will be glad to open Postal Savings accounts for them in amounts from $1 up, thus giving the owner a start toward saving and an incentive to increase these accounts to a point where they may be exchanged for Treasury Savings Certificates.

The reduced interest rate on commercial obligations, and the gradual increase in the price of Liberty Bonds on the market should make Treasury Savings Certificates a very attractive investment during 1922.

There is no doubt as to the economic value of the work which the government is doing in this respect, and we feel that investment in Treasury Savings Certificates leads to individual independence as well as to a better type of citizenship.

The First Christmas Card

The exchange of greeting cards, though now such a recognized part of Christmastide ceremonial, is a custom of quite recent origin. The honor of its invention is claimed for three men, all famous in other connections, Rev. Edward Bradley (better known as Cuthbert Bede, author of "Verdant Green"); J. C. Horsley, R. A., and the late W. C. T. Dobson, R. A. Cuthbert Bede had a card printed from his own design for circulation in 1845, and two years later his printers, a Newcastle firm, put a number of cards on the market. About the same time, in 1846, J. C. Horsley designed a card for Sir Harry Cobe of Summerly's Printing house, Old Bond street. The subject was a typical scene of feasting and jollity. One thousand copies were printed and one of the few survivors sold a few years since for 50lb. According to some authoritie Mr. Dobson was really the first in the field.—Westminster Gazette.

Have you a "turn around" fund? It keeps away rainy days and helps you take advantage of sunny opportunities. Treasury Savings Certificates yield 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly, when held until maturity. They protect you against the rainy day, because they can always be converted on short notice into cash at more than their original cost.

CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOLS

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Song: Old Santa Claus is Coming
Esther Fredrickson, Alineda Kamnitzer, Minnie Catsanaro, Anna Fredrickson, Reta Sirois.
My Stockings Alma Law
Dialogue: What He Said
Alden Coolidge, Rene Richards
Baby's Shopping Ruth Baxter
Fairer than All Hazel Wood
My Choice Bernice Whitworth
Song: The First Nowell School
What They Found Dorothy Gerrish
What Baby Wanted Betty MacLellan
Song: Christmas Carol Grade I and II
A Ten Cent Christmas Stephanie Manuckas
A Ghost Nellie Missuti
Telephoning To Santa Claire McGrath
Christmas Presents Dorothy Neale
A Joke on Pa Douglas Stott
A Wonderful Man Clarabell Mason
Song: Tell Me What You Have for Me, Santa Claus
Bruno Manuckas, Elwood Chase, Howard Walker, Jack Bloombergh, William Kellom, Robert Meadowcroft, William Gorrie, George Bradbury.
The Christmas Songs Mary Williams
A Free Gift Allen LeLacheur
Santa's Soliloquy Florence Kellom
Geraldine's Letter Geraldine Nelson
Dialogue: The Pies of the Christmas Presents
Margaret Lavery, Gerald Billington
Dialogue: The Christmas Grouch
Grouch Howard Bloombergh
Child Edgar Best
What I Want Roberta Todd
Soaring Santa Malcolm Burns
O Little Town of Bethlehem School
Playlet: Tim's Christmas Present
Tim, a boot black James Wallace
Mollie, a flower girl Florence Belodinas
Scene: A street on Christmas eve.
Merry Christmas Day Alice Perreault
The Oriole's Christmas John Armitage
My Christmas Tree Phyllis Smeltzer

The Stowe School

Why the Chimes Rang
Characters

Pedro James Gallant
Little Brother Paul Simeone
The Priest Harold Glines
The King Howard Huntress
The Queen Margaret Cutler
Attendants of King and Queen:
Marjorie West, Evelyn Mayer, Ralph Stevens, Phillips Higgins
The Soldiers:
Walter Lamont, Thomas Walker, Wilfred Waycott, Irving Whitcomb
The Rich Men:
James Fettis, Charles Remick, Robert Little

The John Dove school

O Little Town of Bethlehem School
Carols: Christmas; Merry Chimes; New Year Grade V
Songs: Up on the Housetop; Hush-a-bye-Baby Grade III
Carol: We Three Kings Grade IV
Song: Santa Claus Grades III and IV
Carol: First Noël Grade V
Holy Night School

The Bradlee school

GRADES II AND III

Song, Christmas Hymn Class
Piece, "O Christmas Tree" Margaret Benson
Song, "Santa Claus" Class
Dialogue, "Bill"
James O'Donnell, Delwin Shattuck, Ruth Scannell, Grace Russell.
Song, "Jack Frost" Class
Reading, "How Santa Claus Came Down The Chimney" Charles Mumane
"Christmas Wishes"
Billy Juhlmann, Catherine Regan, Joseph Lynch, Donald Bryant, Kathryn O'Donnell, Mary Lawrie, Raymond Wilkinson, Eva Kibbie, Peter Bissett, Vincent Bonner.
Piece, "Good Night" Dina Gollan
Christmas Story Kathryn Mahoney

GRADE I

Song, "Santa Claus will come tonight"
Song, "O, it was in the noon of night" by nine pupils
Story of "The First Christmas" by teacher
Song, "Away in a manger"
Game
Song, "Down the chimney, wide and black"

GRADES VI AND VII

Christmas Carols School
"The First Christmas"
Irving Moss, Ernest Robinson, John Russell, Isabella Benson, Helen Batchelder

GRADES V AND VI

Exercise, Girls of Grade VI
Exercise, Boys of Grade V
Song, "Christmas Lullaby"
Grace Parker, Edna McGovern
Song, "The First Noël," Girls' Chorus
Christmas Carols School
Recitation
Gertrude Conley, Estelle Dumont, Ina Bissett, John Hall.

GRADES IV AND V

Song, "Up on the House Top"
Reading, "The First Christmas that Ever Was"
Song, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"
Poem, "Twas the Night Before Christmas"
Song, "Away in the Manger"
Poem, "Hilda's Christmas"
Song, "Long Ago on Christmas"
Poem, "Piccolo"
Song, "First Noel"

Christmas in Private and Parochial Schools

St. Augustine's parochial school closed on Wednesday for two weeks, and will reopen on January 3. In the morning the children were the participants in Christmas exercises, and had a tree with Santa Claus to distribute gifts. Some of the little folks were rather frightened at Santa's first appearance, but became used to him after a while and made him specially welcome when the presents were bestowed. Father John A. Nugent was the special guest. The following program was carried out under the direction of the Sisters:

Piano duet,
Mary and Rose Macartney
Sketch, "Mrs. Barnes' Christmas Dinner"
7th and 8th Grade Boys
Song, "Just Like Grandmama"
Norah Malloy
"Christmas Poem and Greetings to Ireland"
7th and 8th Grade Boys
Piano Duet,
Mary Doyle and Dorothy Welch
Christmas Greetings to Our Pastor,
Girls from all grades
Accompanist, Mary Doyle
Santa Claus, Fred Welch

At the Briggs-Allen school the children planned and carried out their Christmas festivities, which were very entertaining.

Two short Christmas plays were written and read by Marjorie Knowlton and Katherine Farlow; stories were told by Susan Ripley and Edda Renouf, and in the 5th grades some of the little folks also had stories to tell. In the 5th grade, Betty Ingram, Jean Mercer, William Rockwell, Betty Southworth, and Mary Richards each had a short sketch about the Christmas season, while in the 6th grade the following children recited: Alfred Kidder, Forbes Rockwell, Guy Hayes, Betty Baldwin and Helen Ripley.

Recitations were given by John Fuess, Grace Hadley, Helen Ripley and Guy Hayes.

All the children joined in the singing of Christmas carols and they played games and enjoyed a tree. Each received a candy cane. Refreshments were served. The decorations of the school were especially appropriate and pretty, and this also was done by the children. In the flower game Forbes Rockwell of North Andover won the prize, much to his delight.

The smallest children from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades went to the Old Ladies' Home and entertained the guests there with songs and carols.

The children have planned Christmas boxes for twelve needy families in Andover, and the goodly array of eatables promises a fine dinner in each of the twelve homes. The Christmas spirit is being taught, and it is readily learned and accepted by the pupils of this school.

Three years ago a half a dollar was put in a special slot of the cash drawer of the Sedgwick House in Wichita to be loaned to whomever should ask for it. As soon as the loan was paid, the money was again ready to go out; and this small sum has been lent and paid back eighteen times since the plan was started.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—A bolt of narrow red ribbon. Finder please return to Townsman office.

WANTED—Work, as second girl. Can do some cooking. Address Townsman C.

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Steam heat, electric lights. Mrs. C. L. Wilson, 23 Summer street.

FOR SALE—Oak Wood, seasoned. 4 ft. lengths $12.00 per cord; Stove length $14.00 per cord. W. P. Turner, North Reading, Mass. Tel. 27-3.

FOR SALE — Baldwin apples by the bushel or barrel. Inquire of A. Osconian, 12 Lowell St., Andover. Telephone 316-W.

WANTED — Boys to sell vanilla after school. Send for free sample bottle. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H.

FOR SALE — 10 Rhode Island Red Cockerels, excellent laying strain. Very dark red.—MELVIN D. WOODWARD, Cor. So. Main St., and Wildwood Rd., Route 2, Andover, Mass.

WANTED — Work. Will do general housework house, store or office cleaning. Inez E. Thorning, 10½ Central street, Andover, Mass.

WANTED — Live agents wanted to handle city trade for the genuine Watkins Products. A real opportunity. Write today for free sample and particulars. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 71, New York, N. Y.

Andover Savings Bank

Andover, December 23, 1921

The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on the first Tuesday of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of Officers and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, *Clerk.*

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, Mass., will be held at its office in the Bank Building, Andover, Mass., on Monday, January 16, 1922, at 2.00 o'clock p. m.

FREDERIC G. MOORE,
Dec. 23, 1921. *Secretary.*

Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The annual meeting of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, Mass., will be held at its office in the Bank Building, Andover, Mass., on Monday, January 16, 1922, at 2.00 o'clock p. m.

FREDERIC G. MOORE,
Dec. 23, 1921. *Secretary.*

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank, Andover, Mass., will be held at its banking room, Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND,
December 9, 1921. *Cashier.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the trusts under the will of William Miller, late of Andover in said County, blacksmith, deceased, for the benefit of Mary A. C. Miller.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court by Barnett Rogers of Andover, in the County of Essex, praying to be appointed trustee under the will of said deceased, which has been proven in said Court (Mary A. C. Miller, the former trustee having deceased.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in said Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy hereof to each person interested in said trust, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr.,
Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Wilson late of Andover in said County ,deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to John E. Hutcheson of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of December A. D., 1921, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, befor said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., *Register.*

Sermon Preached at Vesper Service

At the vesper service held at the Free church Sunday afternoon, December 4, the following address was given by the pastor, Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock:

In the world of nature there is woe and desolation. Here in Andover old residents tell us that never before was there devastation so widespread. No storm in history has yielded so large a number of sorely wounded trees. And to all of us this fact brings sorrow. Dr. Frederick Harlon Page writing in the Boston Herald tells of a neighbor who telephoned in the midst of the ice storm, "my favorite tree is sadly broken, perhaps wholly ruined. It is a grief to me." And as Dr. Page remarked, "grief is not too strong a word to use." Through the days of Monday and Tuesday as we heard the crack and crash of falling boughs we all felt as if some of our best friends were being irreparably ruined. For some indeed these old trees bring tender memories. You recall the day when your father planted elm or chestnut and permitted you to scatter several spadefuls of earth about the roots that you might have part in this important ceremony. And for all of us some of these trees have become as familiar friends.

How sorely will we all miss the giant chestnut which stood in front of Memorial Hall. It was one of the ancient landmarks of the town, noted far and wide for its beauty, and and now it is forever gone. And the great elm arch that seemed so essentially a part of Andover Hill is no longer a thing of surpassing beauty. Battle-scarred, these ancient elms now stand as mute witnesses to the destructive power of nature in her mood of storm. Like poor, helpless stumps of arms their broken branches are lifted toward the sky as if conscious that never more can they be clothed in the beautiful garment of green leaves. And there is not one of us but grieves at the mutilation of these good friends of man.

Yet I would remind you that there are deeper wounds more needful of our sympathy and grief. Most of these trees can be restored. If with tender and competent hands their friends remove the shattered branches and by proper methods prevent decay they for the most part can be saved. And in the place of those that are gone forever we can plant new elms and oaks, new maples and chestnuts, that our children and children's children may remember our love and care for trees. But there are other wounds that cannot so easily be healed and other losses that can never be replaced. And I confess that to me the loss of trees however dear they seem is a very little thing in comparison with the fearful loss that has been inflicted by human hand upon the human race.

I speak not simply of the fearful ravage among the sons of men that war has caused, though that above all else is fearful. But I speak also of the wounds that are inflicted day by day in times of peace; fearful wounds, wounds that leave life scarred and misshapen as the torn and bruised trees. From time to time there comes to my mind the memory of a dirty, tattered boy whom I found one night of January warming his numb hands at the entrance of a Boston subway. Only an outcast lad he was, born in Hungary, his father dead, his mother overburdened with tasks made necessary by the number of her children. And this lad was hob-nobbing with two unkempt, foul-mouthed vagrants who looked as though they were versed in every kind of sordid crime. What chance did that boy have against the fierce gusts of temptation that daily swept around him? How almost certain was his will to snap and break beneath the icy, crushing load of poverty and sin that piteously fell upon his young and tender life. And here in our own justly celebrated town there are influences at work that tend to shatter and wound the lives of youth. We are all interested, greatly interested, in the salvaging of our precious trees —but in the name of all that is sacred let not that diminish by one single bit our interest in the protection and the salvaging of our boys and girls. Surely, my friends, if there is more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner come to repentance than over ninety and nine just persons who have no need of repentance, then here on earth there ought to be more grief over one human life that is crushed and shattered by the fierce storm of hate or wickedness than over a thousand trees that stand bruised and ugly because of the cruel blasts of winter.

If you wish to grieve I would turn your gaze to the famine stricken lands of Armenia and Russia where today there is wholesale starvation. One who has recently returned writes, "my own conviction is that one of the greatest crimes of history will be the indifference of the world to the need of Russia." Indifference! Can it be that we who so lately have been aroused to cries of pity and distress at the breaking of our trees, can it be that we are indifferent to little children who need our sympathy and deserve our grief?

I would remind you likewise of those countries where husbands, brothers and sons have been killed or maimed. I would have you listen to the lamentations of a million mothers, wives and sweethearts who have little left but empty arms and haunting memories. And I would have you realize that they too need your sympathy and deserve your grief.

And then I would bring you back to your own homeland and have you see with clearer vision the souls of countless youth who come crowding up from the cradle to be made or marred by the kind of word that you and I are helping to create. And for every selfish deed, for every bit of indolence, for every cruel word or thoughtless act that makes their way more difficult I crave your repentance and profoundest grief.

And just as on Arbor day men and women and little children shall with loving hands plant anew the trees that lend beauty and joy to the life of man, so may we each day of our existence seek to implant those sweet and holy influences that shall make the coming generation able to stand strong, erect and beautiful before Almighty God.

Gifts out of the Ordinary

The king of Siam used to send Queen Victoria a very curious gift every Christmas. It may have been want of imagination, or he may have heard that the frying-pan was the curse of the English cook, and thought they must want constant renewing. Whatever the reason, her majesty received a silver frying-pan as regularly as Christmas came round.

Thomas Carlyle once quite forgot to buy a Christmas gift for his wife. There is nothing unique about this. Other men have done the same. Nor is there anything particularly generous in the way he made up for his neglect to remember the day. He wrote the following letter:

"The prophecy of a washstand to the neatest of all women. Blessings on her bonnie face, and be it ever blithesome as it is dear, blithe or not.—T. Carlyle. December 25, 1850."

The great man did really give his wife five pounds with which to buy the promised washstand, at which he, no doubt, washed quite as often as she did. But that's a man all over.

SAVINGS ACCOUNT ESSAYS

(Continued from page 1)

to provide for the future. Every boy and every girl should begin early in life to form a habit of saving, no matter if it be but a few dollars a year; that is what I am trying to do and it isn't hard.

By Margaret Cutler, Stowe School.

The old saying goes "A penny saved is a penny earned." That was true in past days for when a man needed money, he did not need to go to work and earn it for he already had it saved. This is not true nowadays because a man is apt to spend his money as soon as he gets it.

Thrift is a habit. If I can save ten cents a week out of the allowance which my father gives me now it will be easier to save ten dollars when I begin to earn my living.

There are several reasons why I should put my money in a bank. I am not so apt to spend it. Too, if it is in the bank it is safe, while in my home someone may steal it. Three, if my money is in a bank someone is having the use of it and in return the bank gives me interest, which helps to increase my savings. Four, when my money is in the bank, if I wish to use it I must think about taking it out and then I wait until a real need occurs when I will have to have it.

If I put my money in the bank when I am young I will have this money to rely upon in my old age. If I do not save when I am young I will be in a sorry plight when I am older.

Thus by having a bank account, it will help me, my neighbors, and my country.

By Russell M. Lawson, John Dove School.

I believe that every young person should start a savings bank account as early in life as possible. It will teach them to be thrifty instead of wasteful. Perhaps when I get through the high school I might want to go to college and the money I have saved would come in very handy. If I did not go to college a bank account would give me a start in life. The bank account could be used to build a house or start a business. It would be a good habit for me to form when I am young, then when I am older I will have the habit of saving.

By Nellie Farrell, John Dove School.

In these days when it costs so much to live it is a wise scheme to start a bank account. There are a great many reasons why this is a good plan. To prepare for old age is perhaps the chief one. Many old people are poor because when young they did not save. When we are young we are strong and able to work, but cannot tell what may happen as we grow old.

Again it is well to have an extra penny in case of emergency. Something may occur, such as sickness or lack of work. It saves much worry and anxiety at a time like this.

Some people think that too much money is spent for pleasure, but the Vacation clubs and the Christmas clubs in the banks are a good investment for enjoyment.

Paddy the Beaver in Bedtime Stories says:

"Who well prepares for days ahead
Regards the future without dread."

By Irene McCarthy, St. Augustine's Schoo

My reason for opening a bank account is that a bank account gives a person a certain amount of independence and is a great help in time of necessity.

By depositing money in a bank it is not only safe but is continually increasing as all banks pay a certain amount of interest to their depositors.

Our money is invested by the bank which enables them to pay the interest.

If I wished to start in business and my bank account not being sufficient, the bank in which my savings are deposited knowing me to be a well meaning and reliable person would loan me a certain amount of money which I could pay back to them with interest when I was fairly established.

Banks are equipped with every convenience and the depositors are shown every courtesy by the employees who are always willing to help and advise when possible.

Contrary to the belief of many people there is no danger in depositing money in a reliable bank as banking conditions have been greatly improved by the government.

All boys and girls should be depositors.

By Frederick Barrett, St. Augustine's School

The best means for a well provided future is to have a Savings Account. I shall prove it as I go along.

A small child when given a penny or so will run to some cheap candy store to spend it. Often this is not the fault of the children, but of the parents who do not teach their children to be thrifty. Take another child, she too, is given the same amount of money, but her wise mother doesnot allow her to run out and spend it. She keeps a small bank handy for her in which to drop her coins. By and by these cents and dimes grow into a dollar and how happy is the child when she can carry it to the bank, deposit her earnings which is the first step to her future prosperity.

During the war which was fought recently the price of clothing was high, but almost every man and woman working in the United States received large salaries. The question is "What did they do with these large sums of money?" They spent it ravenously on luxuries when they could have been more temperate.

From these illustrations we can readily see that it is the best and easiest way to save when we can do so.

The Andover Saving Bank's message to every boy and girl in Andover is—Save! Save! Save!

All of the winners received their prizes personally except Elmer Grover of the Stowe school, who was recently injured in an accident in Shawsheen village. His sister accepted the prize for him.

Why it Doesn't Hurt Ostrich to Take Feathers

The ostrich, the largest bird in creation, has been known for centuries past, not so much for his habit of burying his head in the sand to elude his enemy as for his beautiful plumes which adorn the head of the daring hunter, the conquering hero and the gracious king. Originally, the ostrich is a native of North and Central Africa, in the plains of which he has been roaming about for centuries undisturbed except by the rare and adventurous hunter, until early in the last century, when a number of religious fugitives from Holland and France had established themselves in the southern part of Africa, the Cape of Good Hope, and gradually moved northward in quest of game and pasture.

European traders frequenting the Cape ports generally received, among various articles of raw African products, some ostrich feathers, which were picked up in the "veldt" (African plain) during the moulting season. These found a good market in Europe and elsewhere and the persistent inquiries by the European trader induced the Boer (South African farmer) to resort to an attempt at domesticating the ostrich.

This was found to be no easy matter. The wild ostrich can do fifty miles an hour without the least exertion, notwithstanding his occasional indulgence in a whirlwind dance at the rate of about fifty revolutions per minute while remaining on one spot. Besides, the adult wild bird is too vicious to be approached at close quarters and the only method left to conquer the monster was to discover his hatching nest and when the eggs were hatched, chase away the parents and capture the chicks. This was successfully accomplished and thus the first stage of domestication was entered upon.

The ostrich, as yet untainted by modern civilization is strictly monogamous. The "manaitje" (male) while courting his "wijfje" (hen) is extremely amorous and sentimental. He kneels before her, spreading his wings and exhibiting his plumage to advantage, while throwing his head from one side to the other as if pleading for her favor. Once he is accepted he will stick to her for better or for worse, unless he is forcibly deprived of her. Farmers, in order to insure a large setting of eggs, will occasionally tempt the male by placing an additional hen in his breeding camp. Sometimes the male will carry on a flirtation with another hen without neglecting his own; but immediately the laying is complete he will invariably chase the concubine out of the camp and proceed to hatch with the wife of his choice. Mrs. Ostrich, however, will not under any circumstances exchange the caresses of her mate for that of any other beau.

All the feathers of an ostrich mature or become ripe in eight months, by which time, if not taken off by human hand, they would fall out of their own accord. A domesticated ostrich is assisted by the farmer to shed its feathers uniformly instead of losing them one by one. The feathers of wings, the "whites" of the male and the "femina" of the female, are, however, clipped at six months, at which period the complete flue-bearing feather, including about two inches of quill, is entirely dead and at which point the feather is cut, leaving another two inches inside the socket still alive which is left for another two or three months to ripen and then either falls out by itself or is easily removed by hand.

The three rows of body feathers on top of the wing and the "floss" below the wing, as well as the tail feathers (all termed "shorts") are generally left on the bird for about nine months until the quills in the sockets are completely dry and then are pulled out or are cut, together with the wing feathers, and are termed "cut quill shorts."

In no case is a feather cut or pulled as long as there is a vestige of life in it. This is easily recognized by the green appearance of the quill whereas when the feather is dry the quill is white or transparent and of a horny substance. The farmer is particularly cautious to examine every feather before cutting or pulling in order not to touch a green feather, the removal of which would injure the socket and either stop its production forever or produce a badly defective feather, practically worthless, for many years to come. It would be as senseless for an ostrich farmer to cause his bird pain or inconvenience by injuring the socket as it would be for a dairy farmer to injure the teat of his milch cow. Thus, the so-called plucking is no more painful than the cutting of one's nails or hair.—Dry Goods Economist.

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PERSONALS

Howard O. Frye of the Shawsheen Manor spent the week-end in New York City.

Frank Bartlett of North Main street has returned from a business trip in Philadelphia.

Arthur George of the Shawsheen Manor spent the week at his home in Westwood, Mass.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett of Allston, Mass., is visiting her son Frank Bartlett, of North Main street.

Mr. Edwin L. Law of Canterbury street will spend the Christmas holidays in New Bedford, Mass.

George Wood, clerk at the Shawsheen Market will spend the Christmas holidays at Kennebunk, Me.

Albert Millane, a tree man for the American Woolen Company, is visiting in Middletown, Conn., until after New Year's.

James Williams, formerly a clerk in the Shawsheen Market, has accepted a position at the Brush Shop on Haverhill street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Nelson and daughter Geraldine of 3 Stirling street are spending the Christmas holidays in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elmer Grover of Shawsheen Village who was struck by an automobile while sliding has returned to his home from the Lawrence General hospital where his bruises were attended to.

The Shawsheen Village Post Office has been kept hustling with the usual Christmas rush and have been greatly aided by the people in the Village who have responded to the request that they mail their packages early.

The Shawsheen Manor plans to serve a special dinner on Christmas Day. Real old-fashioned Christmas cheer and hospitality and all the delicacies of the season prepared in the Manor kitchens can be expected by the fortunate guests.

New Bus at Shawsheen Garage

A new bus with a seating capacity of twenty people is the newest addition to the Shawsheen Garage. It is mounted on a powerful two-ton Jumbo chassis. It is roomy, comfortable and very smooth riding. It is equipped with Electric lights and electric signal to the driver from every seat. No pains have been spared to make this the best of its kind and the results justify all of the time and painstaking efforts that have been put upon it. Those in charge are busy at present making up a schedule which will be published and put into operation shortly.

Investigation by the American Horse Association results in the statement that a better grade of horses appears on the streets of Boston than on those of any other city in the Union.

Dr. Frank Crane says that Thrift simply means the application of thought to money.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Kindergarten School Has Delightful Party for Mothers and Friends at Beginning of Xmas Recess

On Friday December 11, the Village kindergarten held a Christmas party at which mothers and friends of the children were present. The spacious room was attractively decorated with pine boughs, poinsettas and holly. A large Christmas tree stood in the center of the room hung with decorations of all colors made by the children themselves. The sand table was transformed into a snow scene which the children had been making for some time. The house in the center of the scene was made from a box, and the wall-paper, fireplace, curtains and clay furniture were all made by the children. Cotton for the snow and fir trees surrounding the dwelling gave the scene a wintry appearance. Santa Claus with a sleigh full of toys and a team of reindeer completed the scene.

The children sang their morning circle song and played their games in a natural and spontaneous manner to the great enjoyment of the mothers present. Light lunch was served from prettily decorated tables and each child received a gift from Santa. The children then presented their gifts which they had made themselves to their mothers and after a good-bye song, the party was over.

School will re-open January 9, and friends who are interested are invited to visit the school any morning from 9 to 12.

Imported Beauty

Several large elm trees are being moved from the corner of Andover Street and South Broadway in South Lawrence to Shawsheen village. These trees have provided shade for 25 years and are being moved now because a garage is being erected on the property. William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company has arranged for their transfer to Shawsheen Village.

One tree has already been moved and will soon be transplanted on Kensington street. The others will follow shortly, weather permitting. They are being moved under the direction of John MacDonald with the assistance of A. Millane and a gang of five men.

Mr. MacDonald has had remarkable success in removing large trees in the Village. He converted the grounds at Aberfoyle from an open field to a beautifully laid out grove of birches, elms and maples. If those interested in the beautifying of the Aberfoyle grounds were content to allow nature to take its course years would have elapsed before the trees could grow to their present height. Mr. MacDonald has caused them to beautify the place in the exceedingly short time of a few months.

Hogmanay Dance

The Heather Club will hold a Hogmanay dance in Balmoral Hall on New Year's Eve, December 31st. The Committee is composed of Henry Fairweather, Thomas Parry, and Robert Williams. Lassig's Orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music.



THE NEW SHAWSHEEN MILL

Progress at Shawsheen Mills

Work on installing machinery in the new Shawsheen Mill is progressing rapidly. Shipments of both domestic and foreign machines have already arrived and are being assembled and placed in position by a large force of men whose work to the uninitiated seems to be a continual Chinese puzzle.

In line with the policy of the company to promote to higher positions men within the organization whenever possible, the new mill has meant promotions for many of our fellow workers.

Thomas Bredbury, since 1912 Superintendent of the French Spinning Department of the Wood Mills has been appointed Agent of the new plant. This well-earned promotion comes after many years of service in the American Woolen Company as Mr. Bredbury started in the textile industry as a boy in the Washington Mills in 1889.

David R. Lawson, formerly Paymaster of the Wood Mill has been promoted to Cashier of the Shawsheen Mills and Phillips Blades of the Ayer Mills Pay Office, takes the position of Paymaster.

Arthur George, who some years ago was transferred from the Yarn Department at Boston to the Wood Worsted Mills, where he has recently been Acting Superintendent of the French Spinning Department during the absence of Mr. Bredbury in Europe, has been appointed Assistant to the Agent.

The following have been made Overseers:

Ralph Curtin, formerly Second-hand of the French Spinning Department of the Wood Mills, Overseer of Drawing.

David Archibald, Second-hand of the Twisting Room of the Ayer Mills, Overseer of Twisting and Winding.

William Harrison, Boss Machinist of the Ayer Mill, Master Mechanic.

Benjamin Babb, formerly Shipper in the Products' Company Warehouse, Overseer of Shipping.

Henry Speak, Overseer of Mule Spinning.

Augustine F. Horman, Overseer of Carding.

Ernest Howard, Overseer of Combing.

—*The A. W. Employees Booster.*

Winners are Shawsheen Garage and Treat Hardware

The Shawsheen Bowling Club rolled Wednesday evening on the Essex street Alleys, Andover. The Shawsheen Garage won over the Electrical Department and Treat Hardware over the Jennison Company. Kay of Treat Hardware had high single with 121 and high triple with 291. Mack came a close second in high triple with 290, and single with 115.

ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT				
Carse	82	78	84	244
Matterson	77	73	76	226
Ubert	104	79	84	267
Shattuck	82	87	82	251
X	74	82	76	232
	419	399	402	1220
SHAWSHEEN GARAGE				
Moreau	90	100	81	271
Foss	72	75	68	215
Stevens	97	94	95	286
Peterson	79	83	78	240
Gordon	83	83	76	242
	421	435	398	1254
JENNISON COMPANY				
Stewart	73	80	80	233
Keating	87	86	98	271
Benedict	82	80	77	239
Tibbetts	85	105	89	279
Mack	90	115	85	290
	417	466	429	1312
TREAT HARDWARE				
Moor	85	76	82	243
Kay	89	121	81	291
Lord	106	78	91	275
Hoegon	92	83	79	255
Ostler	77	78	103	258
	447	436	436	1322

Who Got the Commish?

In the engineers' training school the senior officer had his own ideas about examinations. He lined the applicants up and pointed to the open doorway, beyond which lay a pile of sand, cement and a prostrate flagpole.

"Suppose," he demanded, "you were captain of a company and you wished to erect that flagpole. How would you go about it"?

The further he got down the line the more complicated became the answers. Finally he arrived at the last man.

"Sir, if I was captain of the company," replied this candidate, "and wanted to erect that flagpole, I'd call the top kicker and say, 'Sergeant, put up that flagpole, and be quick about it''.—Miami Herald.

American Woolen Company Buys Mills in Norwich

The sale by the Norwich Woolen Mills Corporation of their two plants in Norwich, Conn., and their Liberty Plant in Yantic to the American Woolen Company gives the latter organization a total of 59 mills, counting the three new plants as one unit. The equipment of the mills consists of about 60 sets of cards, 200 looms and 20 knitting machines. The purchase price is variously reported. Representatives of the American Woolen Co. took charge of of the plant on Monday and will get out sample lines for the new heavy-weight season. The Winchester plant was operated on reworked wool, and the other two plants on overcoatings, cloakings and suitings, as well as a line of knitted fabrics, 20 Crane machines having been added to the Liberty plant for this purpose. The name of the new American unit and the personnel of the operating staff have not been announced.

The official announcement of the purchase made public by the American Woolen Company is in part as follows: "The company has completed the purchase of the Norwich, Winchester and Yantic woolen mills, located at Norwich and its vicinity, all three being small but well-known mills in the trade. They were all bought in fee simple and as going concerns. They will be utilized for the manufacture of American Woolen Co. products the coming season. The addition of these three mills, which will probably be operated as a single unit, makes a total of 59 mills operated by the American Woolen Co. system. This expansion implies a belief by the management of the American Woolen Company in continued good business for the coming season."

The buildings of the two Norwich mills were of the most modern type of reinforced concrete construction, the Winchester being operated on reworked wools with 23 double cards and 24 pickers, and the Norwich Woolen Co. mill having 21 sets of cards, 20 knitting machines and about 100 looms; the Liberty plant at Yantic operated 16 sets of cards and approximately 100 looms. Fred R. Smith was president of the Norwich Woolen Mills Corporation and Emanuel Kaplan was treasurer. The stock ownership was divided between B. D. Kaplan & Co., New York, the Millbrook Woolen Mills, the Thames River Woolen Mills, Fred R. Smith, Emanuel Kaplan and other members of the Kaplan family.

SOCCER GOSSIP

Both State Cup Semi-finals will be played on Balmoral Field. American Woolen Purchase new Inside Right

The game between Massachusetts Cotton and American Woolen company had to be again called off last Saturday because of the unplayable state of the ground.

The two semi-finals of the State cup series will be played in Shawsheen Village on the Balmoral playing field and should interest the fans greatly in this section who have long been asking why the state officials overlooked Lawrence in the soccer classics. It is now up to the fans in this section to turn out solid and prove that Lawrence and vicinity has not been wrongly quoted by the league secretary, John Haggas, who fought hard at the state meeting to have at least one of the semi-finals brought here. John Haggas and Vice President David Easton were appointed a committee to take full charge of the games for the state's interest in co-operation with the American Woolen company officials. Fans no doubt will flock in from all sections but much depends on the Lawrence fans to put them over the top, and now is the chance to pave the way for more games of this kind.

The American Woolen Soccer officials are wasting no time in trying to build up a first class team. Recently they have signed up a new inside right by the name of Timmoney who comes with a great reputation from St. Mirren, Scotland. He has been well introduced by Charles Watson, the Woolen's great halfback, who knows the qualifications of this player, having played against him on the other side. He should make Dundas a great inside partner. The Woolen boys are still much in the fight for the league championship and this new acquisition should strengthen their chances considerably. Secretary Thomas Gunter is a great worker in the ranks. He has filled the office most capably. There is nothing he would like better than to see his team come through. He is a man of good reasoning and out for fair play and one of the first to admit when his team is licked.

Christmas Cheer for All

A rehearsal of the Christmas Carols took place Monday evening in the Post Office Hall at 7:45. It was very gratifying to the committee to see such a largely attended meeting.

The final rehearsal took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Post Office Hall. This meeing was scheduled to be held Wednesday evening but was postponed until Thursday on account of the meeting in Balmoral Hall relative to Sunday services to be held in the Village.

The Chairman, Mrs. Winslow, announces that the meeting place Saturday evening will be in front of the Post Office Building and the time will be 7:00 o'clock. The singers will then go about the Village singing carols and finish at Aberfoyle around the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Winslow wishes once more to urge the men and women to attend as well as the children as this celebration is fo ryoung and old alike and it is hoped that everyone in the Village that is able will be there Saturday evening.

The tree is already erected on the grounds at Aberfoyle and is decorated with red and green electric lights.

The cerebellum, or brain proper, has a covering known as the cortex, one-fifth of an inch thick. This is composed of six layers which are alternate gray and white matter. It is closely packed in convolutions, which if straightened out would cover a space of four square feet.

Community Religious Work in the Village

An enthusiastic group of men and women met in Balmoral Hall on Wednesday night to talk over the plan for religious services in the Village. In spite of the chilling wind about thirty men and women gathered together. Rev. W. W. Love of the Diocesan Board of Missions of the Episcopal church presided, representing Bishop Babcock. It was decided to hold the first service in Balmoral Hall on Sunday night, January 1, at 7 o'clock. The Rev. C. W. Henry will be in charge of the work in general and it is expected that a well-known preacher from Boston will give the sermon at the first service. Later there will be a community Sunday school started when there seems to be a demand for it, according to the expression of opinion at this preliminary meeting. A "mission committee" consisting of five members was elected to have supervision of the work under the leadership of the Diocesan Board. They were Messrs. Sidney S. Paine, Horace D. Wood, C. C. Ide, and Mesdames George Winslow and Donald Carter.

No One Injured

An accident occurred near the corner of Andover street and South Broadway last Wednesday night when a Ford car from Vermont crashed into the car of Mrs. Hannon of Burnham Road, which was driven by Mrs. Hannon's son. No one was injured but the Hannon car was badly damaged and was towed to the Shawsheen Garage for repairs.

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